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Out of the blue the girls held a "Sprint" party the day before sectionals. In spirit of sectionals week *Lynn Hanley, Jilvan English, Jessica Ramage, Casey King, Amanda Donis, Ashley Anderson, and Emily Bristol* made and wore shirts which supported the boys swim team.

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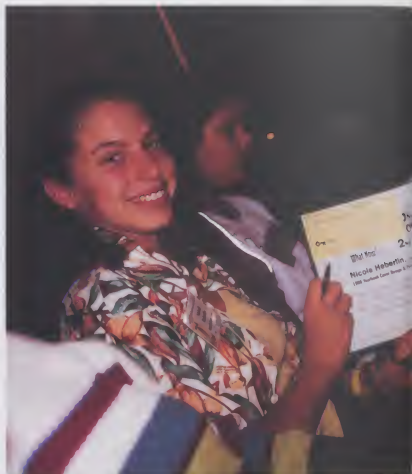
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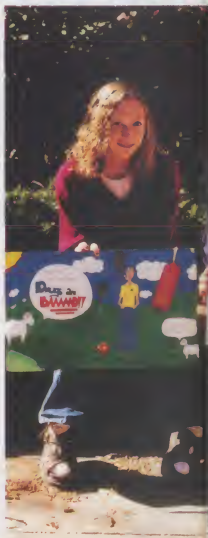
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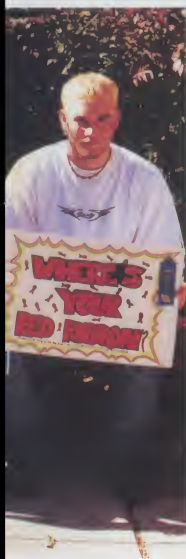
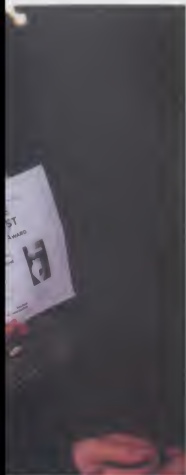
On site second place contest winner for book cover design, endsheets, and division pages. Sophomore **Nichole Haberlin** received a \$25 check for her creativity.

Accepting an award from Mr. Hoover junior, **Simon Flory** receives an American Flag that was flown over the White House. Flory won the flag at the presidential debate held in Rensselaer.



Displaying their second and first place posters respectively, **Casey Rice** and **Ryan Pendergrass** received monetary awards from the Council for Drug Free Jasper County.





Accepting the Hugh O'Brian award from guidance counselor John Michaels, **Dan Peo** commits himself to a weekend of leadership seminars. Dan was selected out of 14 individuals.

Words of Honor Highlights

1. Who did you feel influenced you the most to draw your scholarship artwork?

"Influence did not come from a single subject or person. Each individual drawing had its own inspiration." Senior, **Jacob Jungles**

2. Who do you feel had a great impact on you winning the Hugh O'Brian award?

"My parents, for always being so supportive, and also the whole band program. With my job as drum major this past year, I learned a lot more about leadership and how important it is, to me and to us all." "I was also excited about the chance to go to the upcoming seminar and hopefully learn more about how to become a better leader." Sophomore, **Dan Peo**

3. Did you feel it was a great honor to have your Drug Free poster selected as a winner?

"Yes, it was a great feeling to be selected when I only started out to just do it for fun." Sophomore, **Casey Rice**

4. What was your reaction when you found out that you were a second place winner at the Journalism Convention?

"I was so proud to receive this award, it made me see that if I try hard at something I can achieve it." Sophomore **Nichole Haberlin**

5. What Does HONOR mean to you?

"Honor is doing what is right and standing tall while doing it." Sophomore **Jean Monfort**
 "Honor is an award of respect" Junior **Angi Williams**

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Creativity

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Satisfaction

When it comes to Fright Day the volleyball team became Mansonites. All decked out in black **Jen Baird**, **Emily Bristol**, **Kristin Kruckowski**, **Jessica Bell**, **Jill Peterson**, **Jamie Hamstra**, **Alicia Yankley** and **Stacy Recker** came in out of the two hour fog delay. According to Bell, she'd rather stay a 'prep'.



Awaiting their Washington D.C. partners, **Matt Nelson** and **Aaron Ketchum** use the art in the Smithsonian's Modern art collection to frame the age old Smithsonian Historical Building.

Bubbling away the blues, **Drew Scamihorn** creates a moment in drama.





Paying attention to detail may seem tedious to some, but to **Jake Jungles**, the intricate designs in pen and ink earned him a scholarship at the Indiana State University art show.

Creative responses

What does the word creativity mean to you? Is it an everyday action or is it just something that happens out of the blue? "Creativity is being able to express yourself." Sophomore **Joe Neira**

When high school artists from around the state of Indiana competed for a scholarship by expressing themselves through their art work and creativity Jacob Jungles received a \$1200 to \$1400 scholarship at Indiana State University.

"What influenced me did not come from a single subject or person. Each individual drawing had its own inspiration. A lot of people have pushed me to do this. Mrs. Klockow especially. She has always encouraged me to keep drawing and practicing," replied Senior **Jacob Jungles**.

Top: Creating a house in Mrs. Miller's Art Class **Jill Peterson** uses ingenuity and concentration to add detail to a new creation. Later, the houses were painted, glazed and fired in the art room's kiln.



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Involvement Comes Togetherness

Sitting on Santa's (Shelly Myers) lap, Mr. John Gray may have wished for snow. On January 3 this wish came true when a 24 inch snowfall closed school for two days and kept roads impassable for a week. Both were attending the donut breakfast for the food pantry.

Creating Oscar took teamwork as Environmental Club members Kimberly Goetz, Jaime James, Lynn Harley, Brooke Inman, and Rachelle McCauley promote recycling. Oscar was created for the Homecoming parade entitled Hollywood.

When the numbers do not gel and the classes do not give it is time to head for guidance. During fall

registration counselor John Michaels explains a class schedule to Lisa Armstrong.



Far Right: Meet me at the flag pole was a big success. Enjoying the experience were Pastor Mark from First Reformed, Adam Hamstra and Tiffany Brubaker.



Keeping teens off drugs is the focus of Pioneerz members Bridget Roorda, Luz

Arambula, Adam Hebda, Monica Arambula, Sue Ellyn Jones and Tom Fentress.





Crushing the goal and laying inside for seconds, senior (top row, third from left) Brandi Naughton, senior (top row, fourth from left) Mindy Johnson, and senior (top row, fifth from left) Kaylynn Meyers from guiding the team.



Magic Moments

Togetherness created moments in memory as Kougars bonded through sports, fine arts and club activities. From grueling practice in 100 degree plus El Nino temperatures to late nights for hall decoration for Homecoming and Sectionals, students came together through cheers and tears.

Over nighters at conferences for FFA, FHA, OEA, Student Council, Boys and Girls State and journalism created memories that would never be forgotten.

Early rising was required for Cheerleading practice, sport practice, Student Council meetings and intramural basketball. Through it all, those involved came together *out of the blue*.

Watching one of his final games, Justin Carter senses that every play is important.

First row: Mimi Inley, Rachel Sorba. Row 2: SueElyn Jones, Angela Ferguson, Catherine Veden, Michelle Myers, Stefanie Woudema, Amy Jameson, Luz Arambula, Megan Grinzer, Melissa Miranda, Katy Rohder, Vicky Cotter. Row 3: Jennifer Spurgeon, Dawn Patrick, Robin Howard, Shawnee Erway, Sara King, Patricia Yaeger, Melissa Boone, Rachel Toppen, Nicole Stotts, Melinda Spencer, Amber Vankley, Tracy Carr. Row 4: Summer Johnson, Sundae

Kubacks, Shavonne Abbring, Kelly Stamper, Michelle Yokovich, Crystal Mance, Lyndsay Laurits, Amanda King, Lauren Novak, Shannon Zeese, Brandy Spaulding, Noelle Wiltfang. Row 5: Tracy Robbins, Tina Bakker, Mrs. Price (coach), Rebecca Schreiner, Melissa Sonnenmon, Ann VanderMolen, Janet Hamstra, Jill Hamstra, Mandy Dinga, Alicia Wright, Mary Beth Sterk, Amanda Mullins, Amanda Sipiema, Mr. Price (coach)



Before the game, Crystal Mance and Melissa Miranda pose for a friendly picture together



First row: Sara Shanks, Kathryn Pollock, Shayla Foley, Karen Ford, Melissa Arambula, April Chester, Abby Gausinger, Angela Kuhns, Elizabeth Vargas, Tasha DeMoss, Jeni Tillemma, Kelly Burroughs. Row 2: Stephanie Krulik, Jennifer Berry, Valerie Berry, Gina Stevens, Amber Harper, Valerie Bahrerth, Tiffany Smith, Tiffany Jones, Andrea Wilson, Christine Vanni, Jennifer Williams, Danielle Karlowsky, Marissa Green, Angela Williams.

Row 3: Karen Bonnema, Amanda Alberts, Lynn Hanley, Lori Koutozis, Jenne Shurman, Tessa Tilley, Lynette Cornet, Jennifer Szabo, Leah Carnell, Monique Grevenstuck, Kathy Gunter, Lindsey Pendergrass, Amanda Doms. Row 4: Mandi Tognarelli, Heidi Niketh, Sara Strong, Kelli Zeilenga, Tara Corbett, Jennifer Kopf, Sarah Bapple, Natasha Wall (manager), Melissa Torbitt, Jessica Ramage, Danielle Murray, Amy Cencion, Mrs. Bulla (coach).

Row 5: Caitlin Ritchie (manager), Karin Bobby, Bridget Barrera, Tracy Opolski, Erin Boer, Jennifer DeYoung, Ashley Rewers, Carly Hamstra, Bridget Rooda, Kaylynn Myers, Mandi Richards, Jilyan English, Nicole Kearney, Casey King, Sarah Kennedy, Jessica Whitaker, Rachel Hamstra, Mr. Black (coach)

Pushing teammate Kelly Stamper out of the way, Michelle Yokovich gets ready to go into the game.



Two Years in a Row

Having fun is the number one reason junior and senior girls joined powderpuff. Competition, learning to play football and friendship were a few other reasons.

"After the game, I was really proud of how we worked as a team, and that we all had fun, laughing and joking together," said junior Karin Bobby.

On a cold October night, the game started off strong with Kelly Stamper running within a few feet of the endzone on the kick off return. It soon became apparent juniors could not handle the mighty senior

team. Senior team ended up winning back to back victories in a 28-0 romp. "It rocked! We proved we could work and come together as a team and play the game fair and in a mature manner. Twice," replied senior Mindy Spenner.

Many people had different views on the highlight of the game. Senior Tracy Robins said the highlight of the game was "When we all huddled up in the middle of the field. We became one team."

"When we made two touchdowns in a row and ended up winning the game

with a shut-out," made the night for senior Lauren Novac.

Junior Lori Koutuzis said that it was "When I got Kelly Stamper's flag, because that girl can run, and I actually caught up to her."

Coaches for the teams were Mrs. Price, Mr. Price seniors and Mr. Black, Mrs. Bulla and Miss Oehlman juniors.

Students from all grades came to see the seniors and juniors face off. Bleachers were full of people cheering on their favorite team in the freezing cold of October.

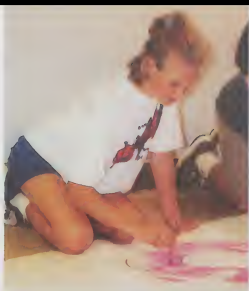


Getting psych'd for the powder puff game, Danielle Murray glares at the senior team

Awaiting the kick, Amy Cencion holds the football for Gina Stevens.

During school spirit, Katherine Myers helps to decorate the main hallway by painting a banner during Homecoming week.

On Cowboy Day, Mr. Lewis poses for a picture on his trusty pony.



Waiting for the Marshmallow Tolerance race to start, Andy Bulla tells Sarah Kennedy which licorice string he wants.

After competing in the Pie eating contest, Sara Strong licks the whipped cream off her fingers.

While getting a pie shoved into his face by Mrs. Carey, Mr. McDowell pumps up the team for the big game.



Kougars go to Hollywood

Homecoming week was known as a week of rivalry, class against class, a contest to see who had the most spirit. That could have been one reason Student Council picked "Kougars go to Hollywood" for this kind of week, because in Hollywood everyone is against everyone to win.

Throughout the week the days had themes to go along with the main theme. There were Army Day, Cowboy Day, and Scary Day. Junior Kelly Zeck thought Scary Day was the best because "It was really fun and almost

everyone looked stupid, and no one cared."

Plunger Relay, Mumm' Wrap, Chubby Bunny, Marshmallow race and a Pie eating contest highlighted lunch activities.

At lunch, money was collected to help the Riley's Children's Hospital. Seniors collected the most. Spirit stick was the most controversial and coveted product of the week.

On Friday there was a pep rally held in order to get everyone ready for the big Homecoming game. Mr. Black was the

one to get everyone in that peppy mood. "The pep rally was really good this year. I thought Mr. Black did an 'Excellent job!'" exclaimed junior Sandy Koselke.

Other things done to set the mood included the Pep Band, Mr. McDowell was nailed in the face with a cream pie by Mrs. Carey, and the spirit stick was handed out. Freshmen won and Lynnsi Crim said that "It was the best time of the week for her "Because we showed the upperclassmen that we were capable of beating them."



After completing "Not the Nerf" played by Principal Apple, the K Kougar stands tall and proud.

During the Homecoming parade, class President Sandy Kell front shows off the senior float.

HOMEcoming SPIRIT WEEK - "At pep sessions it's amazing how loud everyone is, it's the best feeling being on the floor hearing everyone cheer for us."



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- Sophomore **Joe Neira**



Rachel Sorba
Jason Sark



Michelle Yokovich
Eric Armstrong



Jill Peterson
Brent Kaper



Mina Fritze
Erica Banks



Front row: Jen Trock,
John Holman Row 2:
Chris Fisher, Savannah
Fernandez, Bobby
Stamper, Jill Kaluf, Jacob
Prairie, Danielle Murray
Row 3: Eric Armstrong,
Michelle Yokovich,
Brent Kaper, Jill
Peterson, Eric Banks,
Mina Fritze, Jason Sark,
Rachel Sorba

After winning the
crown, Rachel Sorba
stands proud with her
escort Jason Sark.



A Night of Fame



Everybody has his or her own time of fame, but for four girls, theirs came all in the same night. Homecoming only comes once a year, one chance for some girl to be queen of the school. Four nominees were Mina Fritze, Jill Peterson, Rachel Sorba and Michelle Yokovich.

When the girls arrived at school with their escorts, they had to wait to have their pictures taken indoors because of the cold and rainy night. Excitement and nervousness built as they waited for half-time of the football game.

Finally they had to pile into their assigned Corvettes and start on the ride around the track. Minutes ticked off as spectators awaited

the break in the weather which came at half-time. After slowly traveling around, they got out of their cars, posed for a picture, then sluggishly crossed the football field as information about each young lady was read over the loudspeaker.

"Walking across the field, I saw all my friends and family. I had so much emotion because it was my last year, my senior year," said Mina Fritze.

Sophomore Jill Kaluf also expressed how she felt on the whole night experience. "The entire night was exciting for me. The Corvette ride, walking out on the field and just being a part of the court will be a great memory."

After everyone was lined up they prepared to hear the announcement of the winner. Then the name "Rachel Sorba" was read, "I was shocked! I didn't expect to win at all. I was really excited, I will never forget that moment for the rest of my life." She was then crowned by the returning queen Jennifer Trock.

Princess candidates were junior Danielle Murray, sophomore Jill Kaluf, and freshman Savannah Fernandez who said, "Just to be nominated is an honor. I was very happy with being nominated because I knew of the few names in the selection and just for being on the nomination sheet I was recognized."



Danielle Murray
Jacob Prairie



Jill Kaluf
Bobby Stamper



Savannah Fernandez
Chris Fisher

Best Buds

"In my friend, I find a second self."

Isabel Norton

Best buds were everywhere. From the tiniest freshman to the oldest senior, students found their "comfort level" in the care of a best bud.

"Friendship is really essential for surviving both high school and life," said Jean Monfort.

"I've always had my friends behind me. They help me with everything," replied John Hesterman.

"You need friends to tell

them all of your secrets and have inside jokes with them," added Tracy Opolski.

"It's very important to have at least one best friend. Someone you can trust with your life, someone who will always be there for you no matter what the situation is. My bestfriend is Adam Hamstra," said Tiffany Brubaker.

"To be best friends you have to be trustworthy, and you should put in what you want back," finished Kim Fieldhouse.

Friendship is the best!

Counting on each other, veteran athletes and avid Kougars supporters Jessica Bell and Stacy Recker start the day in front of Jen Baird's volleyball memories.



"A joy shared is a joy doubled." Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

A friend can also be a boyfriend or girlfriend as

represented by senior John Taulbee and junior Kelly Zeck who have been going together for two years.



"Friendships are glued together with little kindnesses." Mercia Tweedale

Doing his Chris Farley interpretation, Jake Nimetz hams it up with upperclassman Malt Spurgeon.

"Friendship is like two clocks keeping time."



"This is Rex Manning Day. We woke up early and went to the King's house and watched Empire Records. We recited the lines and went to school and had a great time with it," exclaimed Jessica Bell. Nicole Kearney, Amanda King, Amanda Mullins, Emily Bristol, Jessica Bell, Marissa Green, Heidi Huckabay, Jessica Ramage, Casey King and Erika Hentsche participated in the activity.



"Life is nothing without friendship." Quintus Ennius
During powder puff practice Ashley Rewerts and Abby Guisinger buddied up.

"Wear a smile and have friends; wear a scowl and have wrinkles." George Eliot
Enjoying their last few days of summer, Josh Oliver and Paul Eenigenburg await rides after completing August registration.

Spirit Courage Vigor...

S O U L O F L I F E

For 982 teens spirit came in all styles. From the tears of "Meet you at the Pole" to Homecoming's scary day and Prom's elegant evening at Strongbow Inn in Valparaiso, students energized the school.

Food pantry, pep sessions, posters, candy sales, plays, trips, pie eating contests, mummy wrap, and the Christmas miracle tree were projects to raise the consciousness of students. "I think that the food pantry and the miracle tree are great ideas that let students help out," said Nicki Torbitt.

Class points, bonus points, creative sectional pep session skits and award winning attributes developed a "Soul of Life" which came "Out of The Blue."



Participating in the pie-eating contest, Josh Northcutt gets cheered on by fellow freshmen.



Spooking out! In costume mascot goes to Homecoming to cheer the school spirit.



Enjoying the Homecoming spirit, Taylor, Nicole, and Rachel are seen in the crowd at the Homecoming.

Creating spirit takes imagination. Mr. Black's Kougars Krazies members Mark Baird

and Aaron Luff used balloons to spark spirit on a dreary Homecoming night.



During Homecoming, German exchange student Tim Ladiges paints his face in school colors, one of the American traditions in which he participated. Adding a headband to his outfit was Justin Wilson.

Spirit is...

S P I R I T

- ✓ Getting involved in your school activities. **Steph Poe**
- ✓ Painting your face with school colors. **Nikki Pollock**
- ✓ Participating in Homecoming. **Zach Jesko**
- ✓ Wearing red, white, and black on Fridays. **Teresa Patterson**
- ✓ The way you feel about your school. Some have it, some don't. **Brandon Cutlip**
- ✓ Having pride in your school. **Jilyan English**
- ✓ Cheering for our teams. **Kalene Lusby**
- ✓ Wearing school colors. **Dan Martinez**
- ✓ The stuff we do to support our Kougars. **Mick Snyder**
- ✓ Being in Kougars Krazies. **Stephan Chambers**
- ✓ Enthusiasm and pride. **Kaylynn Myers**
- ✓ Showing enthusiasm by jumping and screaming at games. **Wes Graper**
- ✓ Having pep rallies, which support our teams. **Jeremy Croll**
- ✓ When the crowd yells and cheers with the cheerleaders. **Lindsey Pendergrass**

Melissa
Miranda
Vice President

A color portrait of a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a dark, patterned top. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.



Eric Atkinson
Danae Bailey Sophomore
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Bryan Bakrevski Drums
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Eric Banks 10
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English 11 12 Class Officer
10 Student Council 10 Baseball
9 10 11 12 Basketball

Thomas BARCUS, FEA
Computer Club 10-11

Head

In order to have a successful and memorable senior class, it must be led by a group of respectable people. Senior class was made up of 120 males and 113 females. While the class officers worked hard to make their senior year a success, they were in turn led by class sponsors Mrs. Price and Mrs. Slaby. A good trait to have when leading any group of people is pride in that group. Class President Aaron Ketchum had such a trait, he said, "This senior class is very special because talent lies in every individual. If they push themselves hard enough, they all can leave their mark in the world."

18  SENIORS - "Class Reunion: It will be exciting to see what everyone will look like and to see what they are



Anthony Barlog

Cameron Baumgartner
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Nicholas Baumgartner

Jessica Bell
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SENIORS

Nine out of 18 seniors were planning to go to college. 16% of the seniors were planning to major in Education. 23% of seniors planned to major in Business. 7% of seniors planned to major in the Medical field. 3% were interested in the Engineering field. 6% were interested in the Science field. 33% were undecided as to what they were majoring in. 7% of seniors were planning on getting married and starting a family right after high school. 94% of seniors planned to get married later in life. 3% said definitely not; 3% were undecided. 21% of seniors planned to get married at the age of 25. 19% planned to get married at the age of 22. 18% planned to get married at the age of 28. 18% planned to get married at the age of 24. 2% planned to get married at the age of 18. 19% were undecided. 85% of the senior class planned to have children. 45% planned to have 1-2 children. 38% planned to have 3-4 children. 1% planned to have 5 or more children. 18% were undecided. 94% of the senior class planned to attend their class reunions. Only 1% said no and 4% said maybe. "Maybe in 28 years - if I feel like it." - Anonymous. More enthusiastic about the idea of class reunions was Dana Bailey: "It will be exciting to see what everyone will look like and to see what they are doing with their lives." When asked if she will go to her class reunions, Susanah Raftins answered, "Yes, to show everybody that I did make my dreams come true."

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SENIORS

Congressional Candidates



David Steele

"He wasn't as obnoxious as Buyer, and he spoke very well. I enjoyed all of the candidates, but Steele was my favorite." - **Chrissy Thomason**



Steve Buyer

"I agree with his opinions. He knew his views and beliefs, and he didn't back down from them. He also seemed like someone you could trust." - **Amanda Mullins**



Carl Waters

"Even though he was new at this, he still did a good job. He also looked like he was having fun, unlike the other candidates." - **Anonymous**

Bill Cheek *Class of 99*
Shirley Clark
Steve Cochran *Class of 99*
 Junior 9 to 10 1/2, House
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Vicky Collier *Senior*
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Amanda Coleman
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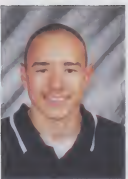


Fifth District Debate

The Fifth District Congressional Debate was held at ten o'clock a.m. on October 27. Prior to the actual debate, government students prepared many questions for the candidates and elected classmates for different positions. Rick Fleming, Dawn Patrick, Sue Elyn Jones, Aaron Ketchum, and Aaron Shelbourne were chosen as panelists. The panelists were in charge of asking the candidates questions. The congressional candidates were Democrat David Steele, Republican Steve Buyer, and Independent Carl Waters. The event was broadcast on television and recorded in newspapers all across the Fifth District.



Interested in the debate, Alicia Wright and Jan Hanstra watch attentively.



Shannon DeVries Sunshine
9-10-11-12-13 BPOA 13 Junior
DPO 11
Mandy Dinga Sunshine
9-10-11-12-13 Varsity 12 Powder
Puff 11-12 Senior 10-11-12 Basketball
Laura Dowhen Drama 12
Soccer 9
Leo Engellhart



Shawnee Erway Sunshine
9-11 FFA 12 Spirit 12 Powder
Puff 12 Mirage 9-10 Environment
al Club 10-11 C-Boat 12
Thomas Fergusson Drama
10-11 Spirit 12 Varsity 12 Soccer
9-10-11-12 Art Club 9-10-11-12
9-10 Computer Club 9-10-11-12
Foreign Language Club 9-10-11
Tennis 9-10-11-12 Basketball 10
Special Olympics 9-11
Angie Ferguson Sunshine
9-10-11-12 PCA 9-10-11-12
SAO 12 Pathfinders 9-10-11-12
Spirit 9-10-11-12 BPOA 11 Var
sity 10-11-12 Cheerleaders
9-10-11 Powder Puff 11-12 Class
Officers 10 Student Council
11-12 Foreign Language Club
10-11-12
Josh Fernandez P.A. 12
Drama 9-10-11-12 Pinneritz
10-11-12 Baseball 9-10-12 Ten
nis 11-12 Choir 9-10-11-12

Rick Fleming Drama 10
Matt Forsythe BPOA 12 Foot
ball 9-10-11-12 Wrestling 9-10
Computer Club 11 Foreign Language
Club 10-11-12 Jock 9-11
Nicole Fox Sunshine 9-10-11
Environment 12
Tom Fox Media 10 Computer
Club 9-11-12



Jerry Fraley FFA 10
Mina Fritz Sunshine
9-10-11-12 Pathfinders 9-10-11-12
Swimming 9-10 Powder Puff 11-12 Peer Facilitator
12 Track 9-10-11-12 Homecoming
Representative 9-10-11-12
Jacob Gallagher
Jennifer Gardner Band 9



James Garrison
Megan Ginzler Sunshine
9-10-11-12 FFA 9-10-11-12 Path
finders 12 Spirit 9-10 Varsity
10-11-12 Powder Puff 11-12 Na
tional Honor Society 11-12 For
eign Language Club 9-10-11 Golf
9-10-11-12 Basketball 9-10-11
Jorkie Glad
Fernando Gonzalez

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"The debate was a great success, and an excellent learning experience. I have a new respect for politics." - Christina Collins
"Steve Bugar seemed like he was more strong on his beliefs than the others and he didn't change them. He also seemed to have a lot of important things to say." - Lauren Nauac
100% of the seniors surveyed enjoyed the debate. However, only 12% said they were going to go into politics later in life. 71% of the students surveyed said that they like Steve Bugar the best of the candidates. 14% said that Carl Waters was their favorite. 15% said they liked David Steele the best. Some of the seniors' favorite things about the debate were: that the students ran the debate; that they got to ask questions; meeting Steve Bugar; listening to the candidates speak; and having it at the high school. "Steele made his points and didn't run over the amount of time he was given like Bugar did." - Anonymous
"The debate was an excellent experience, and it helped my understanding of the debate process. I liked it, because you can get a better feel for the congressmen by listening to them speak." - Sean Lapsley
"I think it was a great experience. You learn a lot more when you get to see one first hand instead of just hearing about it." - Sundae Kubacki
"Steve Bugar was strong on his ideas and his points, and he didn't backdown. He seemed to know what he was talking about." - Brent Przybylski
"I liked the debate. It was very educational. It let you learn about the different opponents. Therefore, when it is time to vote, you can have an idea on who you agree with." - Shawnee Erway

Leadership

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Randall Gooden (born 1961)
Wrestling 0-1-0-1 (kill 0/1/0)
kill 0/1/0 (from Gooden)

George Graner (born 1941)
kill 0/1/2

Jennifer Graner (born 1961)
Slime 0-1-0-0 (Mugge 0/1/1)
kill 0/1/1

Wes. Graper *S. vitifera* L.
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 (1), (1), Marriage (1), Senior
 (1), (1), National (1),
 Society (1), (1), (1),
 (1), (1).

Bill Guisinger (U.S. 2)
 Vols. 1, 2, 1992-1993
 U.S. 1, 2, National Library
 of Science, 1991-2, Scientific
 Information, 1992, Foreign
 Science, 1993, 1994

Peter Haan
Adam Habenschuss
Jennifer Hagen

Christopher Halaburt
17540032

James Hamstra Varsity
12 Football 9 Baseball
9 100 80 12 Basketball
9 100 1 12 Tennis 11

Jan Hamstra, Scouting
01111, PO Box 90, Alhambra,
CA 91801-0090, The Powder Mill
12 National Honor Society
0011112, 1997 Coordinator
of classes, Officer of the
Language Club 12, President
of the Volleyball 011111

Jill Hamstra Scarsburg
01011122 TCA 12 Puffy
minders 121 HBN 11 Powder
Dust 11112 Valley Hall 9

Christopher Harper
Sociology 101: Introduction to Track
18342

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Jim Harvey Spring 12, Vassar, 11.2 Computer Club

David Hass (football) (b. 1961)
Frank D. (D. 1912) (C. 1900)
88, 101

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SENIORS - "Who so would be a man, must

be a non-conformist." - Senior Tom Fox



Angela Leek - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

John Lemer - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Richard Love - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Josh Lucas - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

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Chris Lukasik - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Crystal Mance - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

D. J. Matthews - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Brendon McDaniel - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)



Amber McIntosh - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Samia Merfien - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Melissa Miranda - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Amanda Mullins - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)



Ryan Murbek - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Clayton Myers - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

James Myers - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Kevan Myers - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)



Michelle Myers - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Melissa Nommensen - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Joshua Norman - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

Jonathan North - *Senior* (11-12) English (11-12) Spanish (11-12) Social Studies (11-12) Science (11-12) Art (11-12) Music (11-12) Sports (11-12)

favorite blocks among seniors included those painted by Tim Ladiges, Angie Ferguson, Melissa Cates, Emily Prange, and Noelle Whiffang. Maple seniors said that the perks of the senior wall was that they could leave their mark, it would be there for a long time, and the fact that they did something as a class was very nice. They were very impressed with the outcome of the senior block. Most expected less people to show up and were very surprised by the number of people who painted a block. "I always assumed that our class had average spirit, so I didn't expect very many people to take time out of their schedules to paint a block. Now I realize that I have much more spirit than I thought," one senior commented. Approximately 58% of the senior class decorated a block. Each block was very different. Some used bright colors such as orange and yellow. Others showed their school spirit by using red, white, and black. People express their individuality in different ways. Some of the seniors favorite cafeteria foods are: Nachos; Chef salad; and Chicken Fries. Some of the least liked foods in the cafeteria are: Peas; Salisbury Steak; Hamburger; Cheeseburger; and Hot Dog. Food seniors visited the cafeteria had: Hard-shelled Tacos; Barbecue Chicken; and Ham and Scallop Potatoes.

Individuality

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SENIORS - "Your senior year is great, you're finally at the top and having a wonderful time, it's just too bad it has to end." - Senior Summer Johnson

Sporting their Spirit!



Proud of his Spirit, Brian Kaluf wears his Kougars Crazy Shirt



At a football game, Wes Graper shows his spirit



Considering herself lucky to be a Kougars, Michelle Yokovich wears her spirit shirt.

Lauren Novak SHS
Shine 9/10/11/12, Spanish
9/10/11, Powder 9/10/11
11/12, Tennis 9/10/11
Choir 11/12
Daniel Ode compo
Club 10/11/12
Jennifer Orcutt
Sunshine 9/11, Sport 9/11
Environmental Club 10/11
Club 9/11
Dawn Patrick Sun
Shine 9/10/11/12, Softball
9/10/11/12, Powder
Pull 11/12, Basketball
9/11, Environmental Club 9/11
Christopher Paul

Ryan Pendergrass
Jennifer Penning
Sunshine 9/10/11/12
Pathfinders 9/11/12
Manager 9/10 Swimming
9/10/11/12, National
Honors Society 10/11/12
Foreign Language Club
11/12, Environmental
Club 10, Speech 11/12
Band 9/10/11/12, Orchestra
9/10/11/12

Jill Peterson Sun
Shine 9/10/11/12, PCA
9/10/11/12, SADD 9/12
Pathfinders 9/10/11/12
Spirit 9/10/11/12, Varsity
10/11/12, Softball
9/10/11/12, F. Miss 12
Student Council 9/10/11/12
Foreign Language Club
9/10/11/12, Basketball
9/10/11/12, Varsity
9/10/11/12, Choir 9/10
Homecoming Representative
12

Leila Pollard Sun
Shine 9/10, Drama
10/11/12, National Honors
Society 10/11/12, De-
bate Team 11/12, Com-
puter Club 9/10/11/12
Speech Team 11/12, Envi-
ronmental Club 11/12, Aca-
demic Super Bowl 12, Band
9/10/11/12

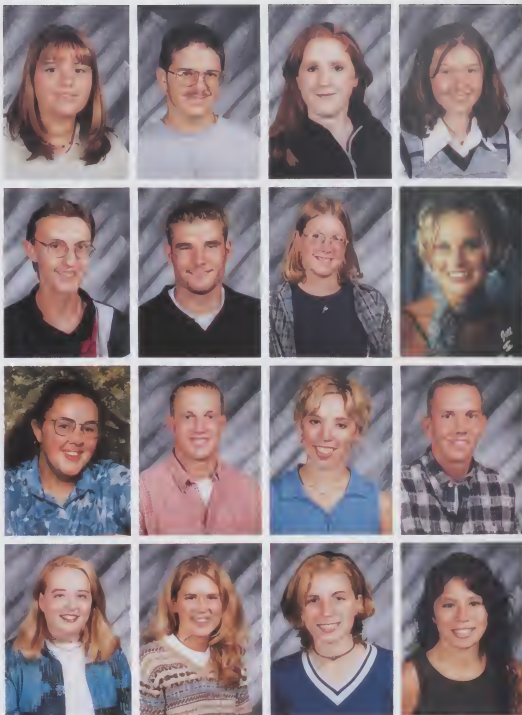
Aaron Porter PCA
11/12, SADD 12, Path-
finders 11/12, Varsity
12, Football 9/10/11/12
National Honors Society
11/12, Foreign Language
Club 12, Basketball
9/10/11/12, Basketball 9/11
Emily Prange Sun
Shine 10/12, Drama
9/10/11/12, Spirit
10/11/12, Varsity 11/12
Cheerleader 10/11, Na-
tional Honors Society
11/12, Tennis 9/11, Choir
9/10/11/12

Brent Przybylski
PCA 9/10/11/12, Path-
finders 10/11/12, Spirit
12, Varsity 11/12, Football
9/10/11/12, Basketball
9/10/11/12

Susannah Rawlins
Sunshine 10, Drama
9/10/11/12, Pathfinders
9/10/11/12, Spirit 11/12
Yearbook & Society 10/11/12
Art Club 9/10/11/12, Man-
agement 11, Foreign Language
Club 9/10/11/12

Stacy Recker Sun-
shine 9/10/11/12, PCA 9/10/11/12
Pathfinders 9/10/11/12
Spirit 10/12, Varsity
10/11/12, Softball
9/10/11/12, National
Honors Society 10/11/12
Peer Facilitation 11/12
Basketball 9/10, Varsity
ball 9/10/11/12, Aca-
demic Super Bowl 9/10

Kimberly Rice Sun-
shine 9/10, SADD 9/10
12, Cheerleader 11/12
Soc cer 10, Art Club 12, Envi-
ronmental Club 9/10/11/12
Kelly Rinehart



Senior Spirit

The most difficult year for many students is senior year. Juggling sports, clubs and school was very hard at times, but many seniors made it seem easy. With high spirits, Gordon Keiser and Sam Crawford received honor by achieving National Merit acknowledgement. A group of senior girls even formed a breakfast club before school as a way to take time out of their schedules to be with their friends. Being involved, as many seniors of the class of 1999 were, proved to make high school much more memorable and exciting.



Being Kougars Krazies, Mendi Lagnarelli, Mi Black, Jim Harvey, and Jessica Bell raise the roof at a football game.



Judy Rios Music 12
Tracy Robbins Science
9/10/11/12 ELA 9/10/11/12
SADE 12 Pathfinders 9/11/12
SMT 9 Marriages 10/11/12
Swimming 9 Softball 9/10/12
Powder Puff 11/12
Katy Rohder Science
9/10/11/12 ELA 9/10/11/12
12 Pathfinders 9/11/12
Spirit 9/12 Varsity 9/12 Mar-
riages 9/10 Swimming 11/12 Pow-
der Puff 11/12
Jason Sark Football 10
Baseball 9/10/11 Homecoming
and ESO 12



Becky Schreiner Sophomore 9 10 11 12 Drama 9 Sophomores 9 10 11 12 Power 10 11 12 13 Miss 12 Foreign Language Club 9 10 11 12 Chess 9 10 11 12

Amy Sears

Aaron Shelbourne Freshman 12 13 Sophomores 11 12 Seniors 10 11 12 Soccer 11 All Club 12 Foreign Language Club 12 Baseball 9 10 11 12 Basketball 9 10 11 12

Jim Shinn Drama 10 11 Computer Club 12 Band 9 10 11 12



Colina Shirkey Art Club
11/12 Miracle 9/12 Larkspur
Jewell Club 9/10/11/12
Jessa Short
Mike Shutz Football 11/12
Special Olympics 9/10/12
Anthony Silva



Cheryl Simons
Amanda Sipkema
Skiing 9 10 Pathfinders
9 10 11 12 Powder 100
11 12 National Honors Soc
1000 10 11 12 Foreign
Language Club 9 10 11 12

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members of the Class of 1999 were very involved in school sports. Including various sports and tennis. Included Bank's, PunsderPuff, Sundine, Golf, Track, Soccer, Basketball, Pioneers, and Pet Facilitators. While the senior class had a lot of spirit, there were certain people who led the class in spirit. These people included Brent Kaper with 28% of the vote, Ryan Stan and Jessica Bell with 14% of the vote, and the rest with 95% of the vote, and Kelly Stamper and Aaron Porter. These people were also included in the spirit club. They go along with all the Peterson, Jean, Baird, Ryan Stan, Aaron Banks, John Northcutt, and Rne. The spirit club is other thing that boosted the Seniors, is Spirit club. The spirit club is the whole student body. The shirts are worn by the senior class, the long sleeved ones and the short sleeved ones. In games, they stood almost the whole time. When they clapped until the first basket was made. In charge of the spirit club was Mr. Black. The spirit club was a lot of fun. It boosted everyone's spirit. It also made everyone proud to be a senior.

** S p i r i t **

SENIORS

Growing Pains



Aaron Shelbourne won 10% of the vote for most changed since ninth grade.



Brent Przybylski had 12% of the vote for best eyes



Heidi Huckabay had 12% of the vote for best hair.

Kenny Speed 9.10.11.12
BPOA 12. Media 9.10.11.12
Computer Club 9.10.11.12

Melinda Spenner Sunshine 9.10.11.12. Pathfinders 9.10.11.12. Spirit 12. Powder Puff 11.12. Jr. Miss 12. Student Council 12. Foreign Language Club 9.10.11.12. Track 9.10.12. Choir 9.10.11.12.

Jennifer Spurgeon Sunshine 9.10.11.12. PHS 9.10.11.12. SADD 12. Pathfinders 9.10.11.12. Spirit 9.10.11.12. Varsity 10.11.12. Cheerleader 9.10.11.12. Manager 9.10. Powder Puff 11.12. National Honor Society 11.12. Peer Education 10.11.12. Jr. Miss 12. Class Officer 12. Student Council 10.11.12. Foreign Language Club 9.10.11.12.

Charles Stalbaum Spirit 12. Cross Country 11.12. Football 9.10. Track 10.11.12. Basketball 9.10.

Kelly Stamper Sunshine 9.10.11.12. SADD 12. Pathfinders 9.10.11.12. Spirit 12. Varsity 12. Powder Puff 11.12. Track 9.10.11.12.

Ryan Stan SADD 12. Spirit 12. Varsity 11.12. Football 11.12. Baseball 10.11.12. Basketball 9.10.

Amy Stephens FHA 11. Choir 11.12.

Mary Sterk Sunshine 9.10. Powder Puff 11.12. Band 9.10.

Adam Stevens Football, Wrestling 9.

Amanda Stevens

Nicole Stotts Sunshine 10.11.12. FHA 12. BPOA 12. Powder Puff 11.12.

Bret Stubblefield Varsity 10.11.12. National Honor Society 10.11.12. Foreign Language Club 12. Baseball 9.10.11.12. Basketball 9.10.11.12.



"Different is Good"

High school is oftentimes a transition period from adolescence to adulthood. It is a time to mature and find one's true self. Many students went through a physical as well as mental change. While sometimes change can be bad, it can also be very good. Michelle Yokovich was a great example of this. Michelle was voted most changed since ninth grade with almost 50% of the vote. One of her friends commented, "Michelle has always been a great girl, but she has changed a lot since ninth grade. She used to be quieter and not so outgoing. I think the change was good for her. She's really fun."



After the debate, Chris Lukasik, Heidi Huckabay, Dawn Patrick, and Aaron Shelbourne discuss the growing idea of politics.



class of 1999
Growth

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In a senior class poll: Mindy Spenser was voted most energetic with 28% of the vote; Rachel Sorba with 15%. Rachel Sorba was also voted most likely to become a model, followed by Jennifer Banks, and Ryan Stan. Michelle Williams was voted most likely to have the best overall personality with 9% of the vote, followed by Stacy Becker with 9% of the vote. The "Most Likely To Be Famous" award went to Dan Ode tied for being the quietest with 6% of the vote. Alicia Wright was voted as being the least likely to get married, followed by Tony Soto. Jilly Peterson had the most interesting personality with 7% of the vote. Best dressed, followed by Jason Sarkis with 10% of the vote. Most likely to become a professional athlete, followed by Alan slide. Eric Banks won the vote as being the most popular person at school, followed by Ben Bard and Chris Lukaski.

The "Most Likely To Host A Talk Show" award went most likely to Alicia Wright with 52% of the vote. The "Most Likely To Get Married" award went to Mary Sterk with 26% of the vote and Rachel Sorba with 20% of the vote. Chris Lukaski and Jason Sark were voted as having the best cars. Chris Lukaski was voted most likely to be a professional announcer. Fernando Gonzalez was voted to be the luckiest.

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Forever Friends



Keeping in touch with her friends while at the Drama Leadership Convention, Amber Vankley talks to Sean Lapsley and Jesse Talley on the telephone.



Hanging out before a football game, Crystal Mance and Rachel Sorba prove just how close they are.



Supporting the Kougars, Kelly Stamper and Jen Baird wear shirts that promote their boyfriends in the big game.

Nathan Venzke
Mandi Vickers
Jeremy Vickery
Julie Wardle
Boonie
9-10: Spirit 9-10: Powder
Puff 11: National Honor
Society 9-11: 12: Class Of
Here 9-10: Student Council
9-10: Foreign Language
Club 9-10: Environmental
Club 9-10: Academic
Super Bowl 9-10-11: 12:
Band 9-10: 12:

James Walker
Spud
11: 12: F.A. 12: Student
Council 12: Computer Club
9-10-11: 12: Foreign Lan-
guage Club 9-10-11: 12:
Golf 9-10-11: 12:

Brian Wiers
SADD 9:
Soccer 9-10: Baseball 9-12:
Candice Wilson
Sun-
shine to softball 9-10: Golf
9-10-11: 12:

Justin Wilson



SENIORS



Sticking together like good friends should, Amy Stephens, Amanda Ivaseicko, and Shirley Clark take a break from choir.

Not Pictured:
Joshua Anderson
Christopher Moberg
Steve Molden
Michael Ott
Mark Pellegrini
Ryan Quinn
Peter Rice



Being a good friend, Rob Stubblefield helps Mike Cook with his Pre-Calculus homework.



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Noelle Wiltfang 1985-1990
Powder Mill 10-12 -MS Graduate
Foreign language C240-200
elemental 1 Feb 9 (0-1)

Greg Wireman 1989-1990
9-10-12 Track 11-12 Mathematics

Kimberly Woods 1989-1990
9-10-11-12 Drama 9-10-11-12
Varsity 11-12 Yearbook 9-10
Fall 9-10-11-12 Powder 450
11-12 Soccer 10-11-12 National
Honors Society 11-12 Senior
Obituary 11-12

Stefanie Woudema	Stefanie Woudema
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Staf 11 12 Volleyball 9 10	Stefanie Woudema

Alicia Wright Sunshine
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10 11 12

Patricia Yaeger Sunshine 9 10 11 12 Cheerleader 10 11 Powder Pull 12 Art Club 11 Foreign Language Club 9 10 Winter Guard 9 Band 9 10 11

Shannon Yoder Mirage 12 Environmental Club 11

Michelle Yokovich Sunshine 9 10 11 12 SADD 12 Painters 9 10 11 12 Spirit 12 Powder Pull 11 12 Foreign Language Club 10 Homescoming Representative 12

Shannon Zeese Sunshin
10/11 Pathfinders 9/10 Cheer
leader 10 Powder Pull 11/12 M
rage 9/10 Foreign Language
Club 9

"We cherish our friends not for their ability to amuse us, but for ours to amuse them." —

Evelyn Waugh "You can hardly make a friend in a year, but you can easily offend one in an hour." - Chinese Proverb "Yes'm, old friends is always best, 'less you can catch a new one that's fit to make an old one out of." - Sarah Orne Jewett
"No friend's a friend till he shall prove

friend." - Beaumont & Fletcher - The faithful friends
"The man that haileth you Tom or Jack, and proves by thumps upon your back how he esteems your merit, is such a friend that one had need be very much to his friend indeed to pardon or to bear it." - William Cowper "Friendship with the wise gets better with time, as a good book gets better with age."

Thiraualivru - "A good friend - like a tube of toothpaste - comes through in a tight squeeze."
- Anonymous "Do not use a hatchet to remove a fly from your friend's forehead."
- Chinese proverb "Friendship is like two clocks keeping time."
- Anonymous "So long as there is still a little friendship and a desire to help each other - so long as all that is real...that is sufficient for a man's shortspate of life."
- Hans Blistrick "No man is the whole of himself."
His friends are the rest of him." - proverb "There is nothing final between friends."
- William Jennings Bryan "One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives."

Companionship

Perhaps the most memorable experiences of high school years are the times spent with friends. They help relieve stress, make one laugh, and shape one's personality. High school would not have been the same for the seniors of '99 without their friends. One senior commented, "I would not have all the great memories of high school without my friends, actually all of my good memories include my friends."

Good friends also influence their friends to do the best they can, they would never pressure them to do anything they knew was wrong. "My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me." - Henry Ford

While at the touch of Dutch Parade Shelley Myers and Bill Gausinger enjoy spending time together.

Compatibility SENIORS

SENIORS

Reaping what he has sown. It will
 one day be "Gang Land" and
 then there's nothing. That's
 school.

Taking a dollar from John Jones.
 Student council members James
 Prochno, Andy Bellia, Danielle
 Murray, Shavla Foley, Christina
 Portier, and Sarah Kennedy help
 raise enough money to stock the
 local food pantry.



Helping the pro basketball team
 move forward, Bridget Revere
 was one of the school's most
 successful.



During the students' day
 and now possible to provide
 for the improvement Committee.



Conducting for the Touch of Dutch Parade are sophomores Dan Peo and senior Jen Penninga.



During Vocational Child-care class, Mary Sterk helps a child search for Easter eggs during their Easter egg hunt.

Community rises

Community sets a sense of belonging of being "one of the crowd." In KV's community 982 students emerged at 3923W St. Rd. 10, Wheatfield, IN. From all over the county they came to know that school was truly "the official sponsor of their future."

Part of that future was reaching out into the communities and providing education, entertainment, and financial, or product assistance.

In August students returned to

bright signs. These were provided by the Improvement Committee, a part of the ISTEP for good scores. In 1999 that total reached \$6200.

Funds were raised for the St. Jude's Children Hospital, Jasper County Fund, and Environmental Action Groups.

Students also purchased gifts for over 90 children whose names were taken from the Miracle Tree. Teens followed Student Council's lead out to breakfast. Donut breakfast benefited the food pantry and on January 22, a sausage-egg

breakfast raised money for the Jill Kaluf fund. Students also paid a small fee to sign a tee-shirt for Kaluf who flew to Maryland for her fight against cancer.

Drug-free Jasper county decked the town in red ribbon in October, staged a fun life day in December, and threw a pizza bash in January to encourage pre-teens to stay away from drugs.

From the fine arts to sports, community members had a way of entertaining events as the community supported the leaders



Getting ready to make the senior float are Cameron Baumgart, Justin Wilson, Aaron Ketchum, Jerry Fraley, and Nick Baumgart.

Winner of the Michael E. Greene \$750 Memorial Scholarship Brett Kaper accepts the award from Jasper County Sgt. David M. Schaezel.

Rotary Scholarship winners Sam Crawford and Jessica Bell receive congratulations from Rotary's Representative Mr. Robert Kaper Jr. of DeMotte.



Award of the Johnson Scholarship was from Mrs. Melissa Miranda, Patricia Yaeger, Sara King, Anna Fritz. Back row: Mrs. Doreen Myers, Adam Bristol, Stacy Recker, Crystal Mance and Jan Hamstra.

One of the top 100 in her class, Jennifer Armstrong, awards scholarship with her parents after awards.



Top Right: Co-Scholarship and the "Volunteer" award. Waddle, Sam, Crawford and Summer Senneker stand with Principal Phil Apple.

Left: Scholarships were won by Dawn Veld and Summer Johnson, who stand with presenters Mrs. Doreen Myers and Mrs. Bev Green.



They're all Winners



Academic Honors Mullins, Kevan Myers, Adam Hebda, Michael Hoffman, Trevor Jones, Jakob Jungels, Aaron Ketchum, Jeremy Killian, Sara King, Anne Koschal, Tonya Kulczyk, Sean Lapsley, Lyndsay Lauritis, Joshua Lucas, Clayton Myers, James Myers, Jonathan Northcutt, Lauren Novak, Brent Przybyski, Tracy Robbins, Katherine Rohder, Jason Sark, Amy Sears, Aaron Shelbourne, James Shinn, Kelly Stamper, Charles Stalbaum, Robert Stubblefield, Jonathan Taulbee, James Tuiotstra, Amber Van Kley, Catherine Veden, James Walker, Candice Wilson, Noelle Wiltfang, Patricia Yaeger, Michelle Yokovich and Stephanie Woudema.

Diploma Recipients: Daniel Odle, Dawn Patrick, Jennifer Armstrong, Eric Penninga, Leila Pollard, Atkinson, Jennifer Baird, Aaron Porter, Emily Jessica Bell, Nicholas Prange, Stacy Recker, Boersma, Tracy Carr, Amanda Sipkema, Rachel Vicky Coffey, Samuel Sorba, Melinda Spenner, Crawford, Jay Deardorff, Jennifer Spurgeon, Ryan Matthew Forsythe, Stan, Brett Stubblefield, Megan Ginzer, Wes Jesse Talley, Christine Graper, William Thomason, Ann Vander Guisinger, Janet Molen, April Van Kley, Hamstra, James Harvey, Dawn Veld, Julie Waddle Angela Heid, Heidi and Kimberly Woods.

Core 40 Recipients: Richard Ammerman, Eric Armstrong, Brandon Arnett, Bryan Bakrevski, Eric Banks, Adam Bristol, Melissa Cates, Mike Cook, Mandy Dinga, Tom Christopher Lukasik, Fentress, Thomas Fox, Crystal Mance, Brendon Mina Fritze, Randall McDaniel, Melissa Gooden, James Hamstra, Miranda, Amanda Christopher Halaburt,



Top row: Graduates receiving diplomas from Jan Hamstra and Linda Heid. Middle row: Graduates receiving diplomas from Linda Heid.

Top row: Graduates in the class. Front row: Stan Recker, Melissa Marston, Brent Kaper, Tom Pollard, Angie Heid, Rick Rowe.

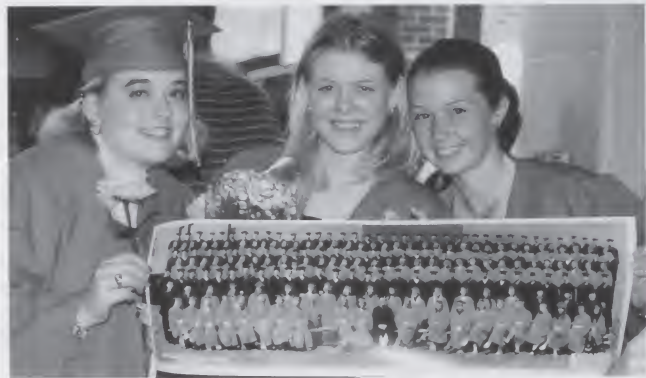
Back row: Julie Waddle, Sam Crawford, Patricia, Phil Apple, and Jonathan Johnson. (Not a graduate honor ceremony.)

Awards - "I will really miss my friends and teachers." - Senior **Janice Armstrong**



Belong to the world of Dr. Seuss, congratulations Julia Wadde-son! She is a graduate with a degree in psychology.

After a longer than usual ceremony, graduates Mark Thompson and Angie Chavez draw the more members of the class.



Waiting at the top pick up a copy of the yearbook, Suzanne Knecht, Susan Kibach, and Dawn Patrick display the beautiful Panoramic photo.

Graduated with honor certificate, Amber Yankie-son, the band at class sponsor Mrs. Kristi Stapp, is the other senior sponsor Mrs. Pat Price reads the names.



Moments before her final walk across the stage, Angie Heid receives words of encouragement from her father, KV's computer director Bob Heid.



Keep in Touch

It was a hot and steamy day in the gymnasium at 2 p.m. on June 6 as family and friends watched the 251 members of the Senior Class move on to different worlds. "I'm ready to move on to the next stage in my life, but I will miss my friends that I leave behind," said Amanda Sipkema.

Speeches were given by the Valedictorian, Summer Johnson, the Salutatorians, Sam Crawford and Julie Waddle, and the Senior Class President Aaron Kelchum. Summer

Johnson gave her last words to the class as though she was leaving the announcements for the last time. Summer said, "After four years of working toward Graduation it was great to be Valedictorian."

Julie Waddle used the words of Dr. Seuss to help explain what the class had in store for the future. All the speakers were proud of all that their class had accomplished.

"Good-Bye, My Friend" was the Choral Selection sung by the Senior members of the

Choir. Concert Band played "Encanto" for their last performance with the Senior members.

Graduates were congratulated by School Board President Mr. John Heerema, Superintendent Mr. J. Bret Lewis, and Principal Phil Apple. Class Sponsors Mrs. Pat Price and Mrs. Kristi Slaby read off the graduate's name as each came forward to receive his/her diploma. After receiving the diploma, the graduates were handed a class flower, the yellow rose. Class colors were red and white.



Starting from Principal Apple congratulating the senior Kelly Fraden to the guest from KV student to KV graduate.

The choir sang "Good-Bye, My Friend" to the graduates. The Terry Lewis community the song of the future. (Photo by Kelly Fraden)

President Aaron Kelchum, salutatorian Julie Waddle, and senior Sam Crawford, all valedictorian Summer Johnson.

Wishing for the dance to begin, Thaisle Katsenka and Roni Kac watch the others going hunched out.



Enjoying the party from the sidelines, Scott Moss, Kaitlin Grossman, Quyen Tran, and Jon David and Roni Kac.

Rejoice, a dance! Jose Lancy and Maria could be in charge of the memories of being friendly.



Enthusiastic entry to the dance, Victor Pineda and Amanda Dominguez, the complementary, with-guests-in-Strangeways.



Watching the night slow down, Amanda Wichter and her date enjoy the cozy feeling of strongbow's business room.

Warrigal's homelife memories, April Glaser, Jen Berry, Valerie Berry, Rachel Sears and Karo Rommema pose for a friendly group picture.



A Night at the Oscars



"And the winner is..." Queen Jessica Bell and King Josh Fernandez radiated through Strongbows in Valparaiso. "It was wonderful. I was so surprised, it made my night really special" said Bell. Prince and Princess were Matt Spurgeon and Mandi Czaplá.

Prom committee was termed of Junior class members who were approved by the Junior class officers, Brian Berg, Matt Spurgeon, Shayla Foley, and Bridget Koorda. "Being a Junior class officer gave me the opportunity to plan Prom. Although stressful, I enjoyed it thoroughly," stated Treasurer Bridget Koorda.

Tickets were a big item for Prom, as last minute purchasers lost out on one of the 436 tickets. Tickets cost \$50 for Seniors and Juniors, but if they went with someone from out of school or an underclassman it cost \$55. "I was privileged to be able to go as a Sophomore," said Adam Day. In order to get everyone to fit into the restaurant, a table of 30

people had to be set up and there had to be tables set on the dance floor.

Pictures were taken by Walberg Studios at the school from 4:00-6:30 in order to let everyone have enough time to dance. Before anyone could get pictures taken though, they had to go through the Grand March.

Junior Liz Vargus said, "I think it [the Grand March] went very well, it was a lot better than waiting in a long line." All but 12 couples walked across the stage in order to get their tickets for the pictures. Parents were also invited to come watch and to take pictures.

Upon arriving at Prom, guests were treated with free valet parking and a red carpet to the door. Tables were decorated with little "Oscars", old filmstrips, gold movie ticket stubs, and black candles. After chatting with friends, everyone sat down to dinner of a side salad, rolls, Chicken Cordon Bleu, new potatoes and buttered corn.

There was a movie

contest open to any Oscar seekers. *Thug Life* was the movie that won for best picture. Directors Steve Myers and Brent Przybylski also won for best direction. Eric Banks, who was also in *Thug Life*, won the "Oscar" for best supporting actor.

Dancing was started by Bell and Fernandez as Party Mix began the music.

Post Prom was held at Immans. All Juniors and Seniors were able to attend Post Prom in order to keep the fun going. Door prizes of at least \$20 were given away and grand prizes such as a 25" TV, won by Senior Julie Waddle, to prizes like \$100 Southlake Mall gift certificate, won by Sophomore Rebekah Valenkamph.

Bowlers were invited to win a '98 Chevy Cavalier if they were able to bowl a perfect game of 300, unfortunately no one won it. Junior April Chester said, "I tried to win the car, but after the first game and a score of 78, I decided to give up."



After Prom, Junior in photo sheds a satirical slant and often plays with the Strongbow social worker never made it to his lettuce tree photo.

PROM - "No matter what you look like or who you are everyone deserves one great night in their lives." - Sophomore **Amanda Hoffman**

Juniors

Trying New Things



Wearing gloves as a safety precaution, Derek Nannenga works on a welding project.



Registering for school, Andrea Wilson prepares for her Junior year.



Visiting the Vietnam Memorial, Monique Grevenstak reflects on a moment in history while attending the National Scholastic Press Association Conference in Washington DC.

Eric Adams
Amanda Alberts
Aaron Albion
Mindy Anderson
Melissa Arambold
Jeremy Armstrong
Natasha Armstrong

Sarah Armstrong
Amanda Altiles
Valerie Bahner
Brandon Baker
Sarah Baggio
Dennis Bannett
Bridget Barrera

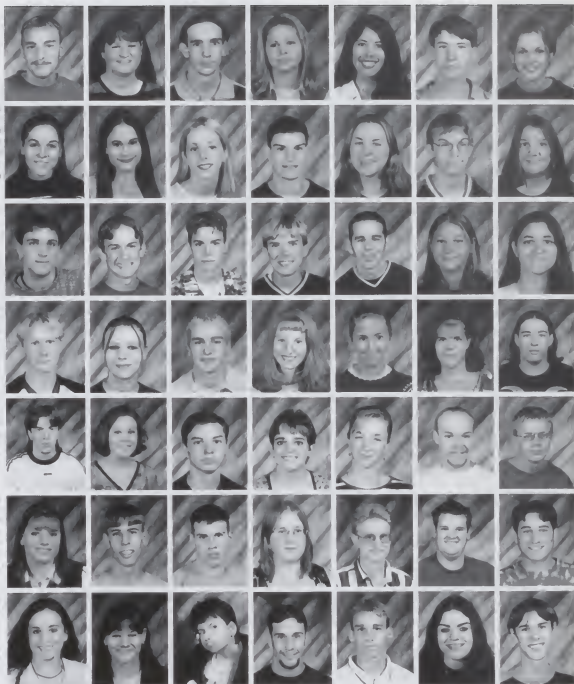
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Zachary Belsito
Bryan Boughner
Brian Berts
Jennifer Berry
Valerie Berry

Brian Bickel
Karin Bobbly
Wesley Bockel
Erin Boer
Esther Boehmer
Karen Bonnemis
Charles Buckmaster

Justin Burdick
Kelly Burroughs
Brandon Calkenham
Leah Cameli
Jennifer Carter
Ronald Carter
Tim Cavanough

AMY Cepic
Dennis Challenge
Thomas Cheney
April Choster
Korey Coffey
James Cooper
Sean Corbett

Tara Corbett
J. Shene Cramer
Laura Lea Cripps
Jeremy Croll
Brian Culbreth
Sakae Cullig
Brandon Cullig



Learning new experiences keeps juniors going strong

Holding up the 269 Junior members was the class officers who were President-Brian Berg, Vice-President-Matthew Spurgeon, Secretary-Shayla Foley, and Treasurer-Bridget Roorda. Assisting the class officers were the class sponsors, Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Steiner.

Helping to bring spirit to the Juniors, Danielle Murray represented them for Homecoming. She was escorted by Jake Prairie.

Juniors were able to experience many new things. They were able to participate in making the prom memorabilia. They had class dues of \$5, and they sold chicken dinner tickets in the fall season in order to raise funds to pay for the prom.

In addition to prom, Juniors were also able to take the P.S.A.T.'s. "They were easy on some parts but challenging on others," said Sarah Armstrong on a survey taken by the

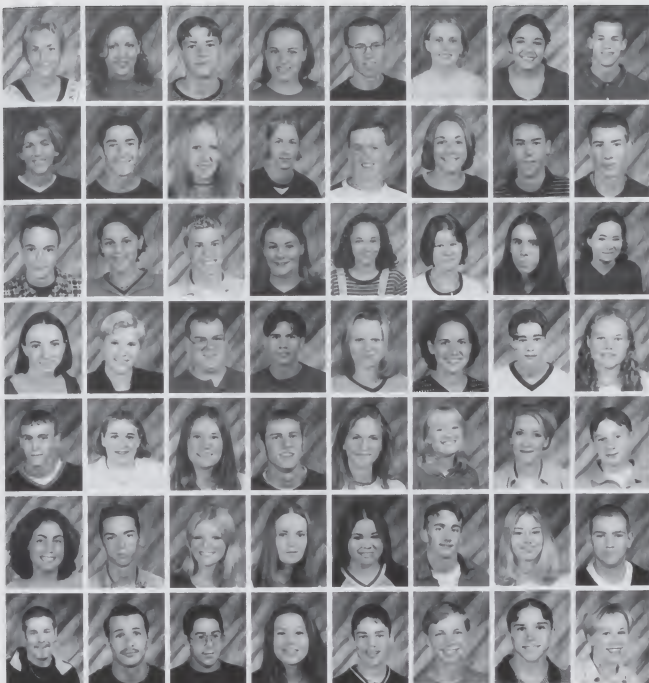
Junior class.

All of the new experiences and more challenging classes helped to prepare Juniors for their Senior year and even farther into their futures.



Junior class officers: President-Brian Berg, Treasurer-Bridget Roorda.

Secretary-Shayla Foley, Vice-President-Matthew Spurgeon.



Michelle K. Smith
Jason K. Smith
Dustin D. Smith
Zachary D. Smith
Mick D. Smith
Kaitlin D. Smith
Mikayla D. Smith

Alondra D. Smith
Adam D. Smith
Shannon D. Smith
Matthew D. Smith
Paul D. Smith
Kevin D. Smith
David D. Smith

Thomas D. Smith
Sarah D. Smith
Sarah D. Smith
Shayla D. Smith
Katie D. Smith
Wendy D. Smith
Kelli D. Smith

Lindsay D. Smith
Mia D. Smith
Lise D. Smith
Lise D. Smith
Mia D. Smith
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Mia D. Smith

Jessie D. Smith
Aly D. Smith
Kaitlyn D. Smith
Adam D. Smith
Cory D. Smith
Rachel D. Smith
Brian D. Smith

Chris D. Smith
Shawn D. Smith
Arden D. Smith
Nicole D. Smith
Brandi D. Smith
Casey D. Smith
Mia D. Smith

Jason D. Smith
Zachary D. Smith
Michael D. Smith
Sabrina D. Smith
Jenny D. Smith
Keith D. Smith
Jeffery D. Smith



Taking time out from their homework, Karm Bobby, Lindsay Gimes, Mike Corben, and Tara Ferguson.

Juniors

Juniors

Studying to succeed...



Sitting in science class, Tia Kuback prepares to take notes from an overhead.



Drawing a unique design, Lori Koutouzis works on her art project.



Trying to study in English class, Jeff Monet looks to his neighbor for assistance.

David Kosloski
Diane Koutouzis
Natalie Koutouzis
Sarah Kennedy
Robert Kerbes
Cecilia Kinn
Jennifer Kopp

Sandra Kosellek
Ryan Kosloski
Lori Koutouzis
Arian Kramer
Kristen Krachowski
Stephanie Krulik
Tia Kuback

Angela Kubus
Rebecca Lambert
Dan Laszlo
Tiffany Lawrites
Joseph Lee
Jessica Levin
Jeffery Lessenine

Keith Lessner
Craig Lewandowski
Brian Lilley
Justin Lowry
Christopher Lutzke
Aaron Martin
Nicholas Martinez

Rachel McCaulley
Kelly McKernan
Robert McMillan
Earl Merry
Joshua Miller
Deric Mounir
Danielle Murray

Lindsay Musch
Gregory Myers
Kayden Myers
Steven Myers
Chad Nally
Derek Nannongu
Elizabeth Neek

Ryan Naeffler
Hendrik Naeffler
Kevin (Troy) Nasse
Sean Oatis
Joshua Oliver
Tracy Opolski
Michael Poulos



Juniors choose college prep courses four to one

Planning ahead was an important part. Juniors showed that they are going to do the year for the Juniors. The Junior class be successful in whatever they can. took a survey asking about what they wanted to do in their future.

About 85% of Juniors said that they wanted to go to college for sure. "I think going to college is really important. It helps you to get farther in life," said Christine Spizziri. The other 15% said that they really didn't care for the idea of college. The P.S.A.'s also encouraged the Juniors into planning their futures.

There was a wide variety of responses on what careers Juniors wanted to pursue. Many wanted to go into the medical field or into education. "I want to be involved with elementary education because I love to be around kids," said Danielle Karlowksy.



Trying to help out, Jeff Peterson looks over Tissa Tilley's paper in Junior English.



Junior Class

Andrew Arns
Amy Bailey
Jeff Brinkman
Trevor Chelms
Kathryn DeBock
Mike Einarson
Elizabeth Finkler
Jessica Harnage
Jeremy Hovier
Ashley Hovier
Monica Hovier
Amanda Hovier
Sara Hovier
Patrick Hovier
Ryan Hovier

Emily Hovier
Jeremy Hovier
Gregory Schuchman
Heather Schuchman
Mike Schuchman
Paul Schuchman
Toby Schuchman

David Sears
Adam Shuler
Sara Shuler
Thomas Shuler
Nova Shepard
Jenna Sherman
Christina Shivan
Mike Snyder

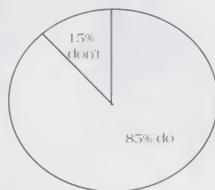
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Christine Spizzuti
Matthew Spizzuti
Linda Spizzuti
Cora Stevens
Sara Strong
Robert Strong
Kendall Strong

David Takacs
Jeff Terborg
Brent Terry
Tom Tiller
Tessa Tiller
Mandi Tognarelli
Melissa Tognarelli
Tahira Townsend

Melissa Trevisol
Steven Trevisol
James VanBlarcom
Christine VanBlarcom
Chad VanBlarcom
Nicole VanBlarcom
David Verdon
Natalia Wall



How many Juniors want to go to college?



Memorizing the words, Erin (left) and Sandy Koselke learn their new song for choir.

Juniors getting involved...



Carefully examining his notes, Aaron Martin studies for a test



Examining papers, Sabrina Jimenez serves as an office assistant



Showing her pride, Sandy Koselke wears her soccer jersey on game day.

Bandy Williams
Erika Warringer
Keith Wexler
Jessica Whitaker
Jason White



Geoffrey Wilkes
Angela Williams
Jennifer Williams
Tommy Williams
Andrea Wilson



Keeping a positive attitude in drama practice, Mendi Tognarelli has fun blowing bubbles

Getting involved means meeting new people

One in three members of the Class of 2000 was involved in extra curricular activities. With three years experience the Juniors knew the variety and importance of after school involvement. "I'm not involved in everything, but I do like being involved in some things," said Julie Davidson who was active in Drama Club and play production.

Based on a survey taken by the Junior class 62 percent were involved in 0-3 activities, 28 percent were involved in 4-6 activities, and 10 percent were involved in 7-10 activities.

"I like to be involved. You can meet many different people," said Jeremiah Rushmore who believed in the field of technology as an after school focus.

During the rousing scream of the

Bulls theme song at basketball games, the crowd could see juniors in the pep band, cheerleading squad, winter guard, basketball team, Kougars Krazies and in the crowd as Juniors met new people with whom they created memories.



Helping his partner lift, Andrew weighs, Nick Martinez. Thomas carefully





Boer (top row):
 Jennifer Anderson
 Jeffery Anderson
 Daniel Swann
 Melissa Worland



Younger
 John Gony
 Kelly Zick
 Keith Zedler

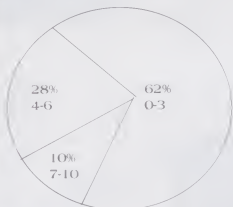
Not Pictured:

Wendy Anderson	Michelle Navoy
Michelle Bennett	Justin O'Brien
Jason Herendeen	Nicole Sons
Joseph Lacefield	Billy Taylor
Raymond Lawley	Elizabeth Vargas
Annie Milutnowc	Jeremy Wireman



Shooting a picture of classmate Bridget Barrera, Monique Grevenstik recalls their moment near the Vietnam Memorial. Joining the duo is sophomore Matt Nelson who traveled with the juniors to the National Scholastic Press Association Conference in Washington D.C. from November 17-22.

How many activities are you involved in?



Coming back into the school, and Jeff Perborg return from a fire drill. Drills were held on a monthly basis.

Sophomores with the Best Eyes...



#1 Stefanie

Dekock

"I think that people can tell what kind of a person someone is and what kind of personality someone has by just looking into their eyes. But it doesn't matter what color eyes or how big they are because everybody's perfect in God's eyes."



#2 Kimberly

Goetz

"I think eyes show your personality and the kind of person you really are. In my father's eyes I can see a gentleness and great patience. That's what looking into someone's eyes is all about."



#3 Sara

Caldanaro

"I think you can tell a lot about a person in the way they use their eyes."

David Allen
Nick Allen
Ashley Anderson
Monica Arambula
Lisa Armstrong
Michael Bacon
Chad Bailey

Marc Beard
John Bertolomucci
Amanda Battista
James Bean
Nicole Bean
Barrett Belsera
Ryan Belsera

Kathlene Bennett
Noel Bristol
Jerrid Bratcher
Bryan Bratcher
Emily Bristol
Matthew Bristol
Christopher Brooker

Tiffany Brudaker
David Brumley
Cindy Buckland
Ashleigh Burger
Alan Burk
Sara Caldano
Brianna Caldwell

Kathleen Nicole Caldas
Dave Canale
Courtney Carver
Kristina Carr
Bicky Carter
Amber Casko
Mark Ceglarek

Matthew Chalk
Erin Chelloner
Katherine Cherniak
Lydia Clark
Scott Cochran
Adolph Cortez
Matthew Coulter

Ernest Crum
Matthew Cunningham
Samuel Cutlip
Matt Daniels
Adam Day
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Stephanie Dekock

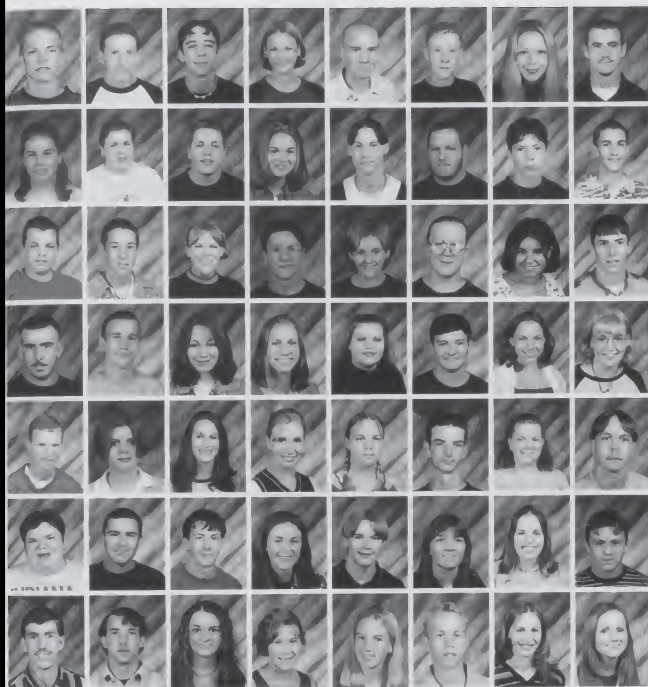


Officers

Officers included Erica Hentschel as president, Jacob Nimez as vice president, Jennifer Henke as secretary, and Amanda Battista as treasurer. Their class representative was Mrs. Klockow, one of the art teachers who also sponsors Art Club. "I've enjoyed being a sophomore class president, especially with Jake Nimez and Amanda Battista in office," Erica Hentschel.

Back Row: Jennifer Henke, Jake Nimez, Amanda Battista. In Front: Erica Hentschel.





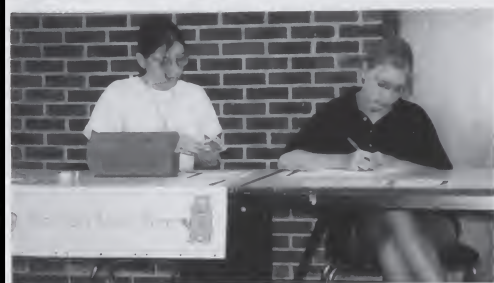
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Frederic Evans
Tony Ferriss

Alan Fieldhouse
Tory Fink
Jason Fink
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Travis Ford
Austin Forest
Steven Fox
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Josh Gallagher
Jeffrey Garvey
Amanda Gass
Adam Gaczkowski
Kimberly Goetz
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Ana Gonzalez
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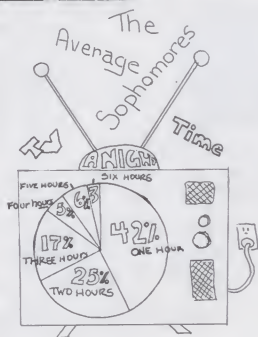
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Alex Graper
John Green
John Greenlee
Carric Hershaw
Ryan Gurnes
Nichole Halberlin
Jennifer Hall
Scott Hamstra
Carmy Hardin
Jennifer Henke
Erica Henschel
Andrei Hesterman
Anthony Hinson
Amanda Hoffman
Robbie Hopkins

Claire Hopkins
Joshua Hubbard
Robert Hudspeth
Selma Hughes
Blake Hulse
Kimberly Huthers
Brooke Imhof
Ryan Inalover

Adrian Johnson
Tucker Johnson
Nichole Jones
Kevin Jonkman
Mindy Jonkman
Nick Jordan
Bill Kahil
Nicole Kamminger



At registration, Ariana Whitaker and Erica Henschel take class dues.



Sophomores

with
the best smile...
(3 way tie)



Brooke Inman

"It takes 17 face muscles to smile and 44 to frown. Why wouldn't I Smile?"



Steve Fox

"I look better with a smile."



Nicole Waddell

"I think the more you smile, the better mood you'll be in."

Nathan Kasper
Craig Karlinsky
Natalie Kessler
Kevin Kellie
Charles Kemp
Nolan Ketchum
Todd Klump

Mark Koppell
Robert Kovach
Craig Kruehowske
Phillip Kubacki
Matt Kuhn
Chris Kunkin
Brandi Kutscher

Amv Lagastee
Robert Lalonde
Frances Lund
Jessica Leaton
Adam Logan
Elizabeth Lovett
Bryan Lukens

Kalene Lushy
Rudy Mance
Danielle Marshall
Joshua Marlow
Erica Marshall
Keith Marshall
Christopher Marikede

Adam Martin
Kyle Martin
Matthew Matusiak
Samantha Mc Ghee
Joshua Meeks
Megan Melton
Melissa Merryman

Gregory Messer
Ken Miller
Laine Mills
Jacob Misen
Wendee Molen
Jettie Monahan
Jamie Morrison

Sharon Morvka
Ryan Myers
Chad Neuninger
Frank Naughton
Ronald Seeley
Joseph Neri
Matthew Nelson



Stuck in the Middle

Stuck in the middle, 225 sophomores looked to tomorrow for success. Courtney Roorda said, "I think that the class of 2001 will and does have a lot of potential. I can also see the students in my class being senators, lawyers, doctors and most of all highly respected people in the world."

"When I grow up I want to be a brain surgeon or maybe a carpenter," Tony Fentress.

"I want to go to IU and become a chemistry teacher," Bekah Valenkamph. These were just a few dreams from 2001 and beyond.



Keeping up with his studies, honor student Michael Grederich uses every moment to complete a reading assignment.



Sophomores with

most spirit...



#1 Courtney Roorda

"I was really surprised to be voted most spirited for my grade. It is also an honor that people recognize my spirit. I hope I can continue to be spirited throughout my remaining high school career."



#2 Brooke Inman

"I feel privileged to know all my friends in my class think I'm spirited. Some of my goals in my life include always being happy, looking for the best in everything, and always trying to live for God and have the holy spirit inside me."



#3 Nichole Haberlin

"I'm always trying to be spirited in everything I do. Some people think I'm probably really comy, but I don't care because I just try to make everyone have a better day."

Getting Strong Alan Burke
spots Matt Cunningham

Harold Truitt
Jocelyn Fradette
Andrea Thibault
Janine DeWitt
Jeremy Faltger
Anna Tomkowiak
Timothy Townsend

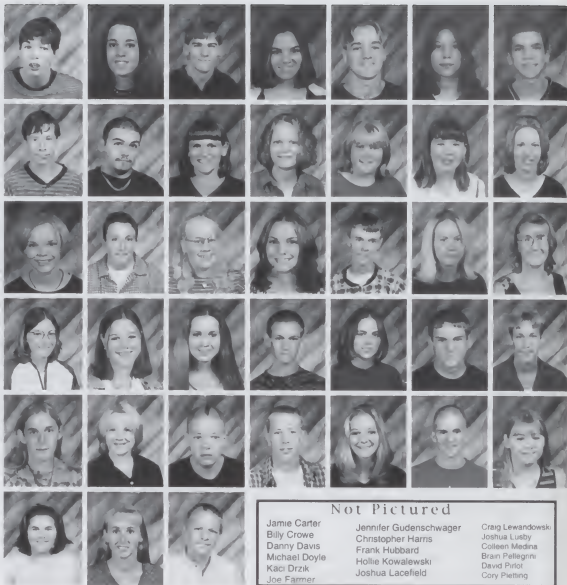
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Steve Leland
Rebekah Vandenkamp
Leah Vandemoort
Kodi Vandemoort
Amy Vandoren
Rachelle Vankampen

Alicia Vanden
Robert Veldman
Siacy Veldman
Nicole Waddell
Matthew Waddell
Melissa Wagner
Robert a Wessling

Ariana Whitaker
Sarah Wilkins
Amanda Voss
Matthew Williams
Elizabeth Wilson
Nicholas Windlow
Phillip Winter

Jessie Wisdon
Rachel Witt
Ryan Wood
Matthew Woods
Diane Wright
Stephen Yacobi
Amy Yarrow

Christina Zeman
Jessica Zdzienka
Michael Zylstra



Not Pictured

Jamie Carter
Billy Crowe
Danny Davis
Michael Doyle
Kaci Drzik
Joe Farmer

Jennifer Gutschwager
Christopher Harris
Frank Hubbard
Hollie Kowalewski
Joshua Lacefield

Craig Lewandowski
Joshua Lusby
Colleen Medina
Brian Pellegrini
David Prior
Cory Pletting



Entertainment Tonight

Entertainment tonight, Sophomores know how to have fun and be with each other when school is not in session. They enjoy being with their friends, listening to music, going to the movies, or just hanging out. Matt Daniels, "On the weekend my friends and I like to go to the Field of Dreams and throw each other hitting practice. These practices helped us on the fundamentals of swing. Baseball means a great deal to us, and we take every advan-

tage possible to make us better at the game."

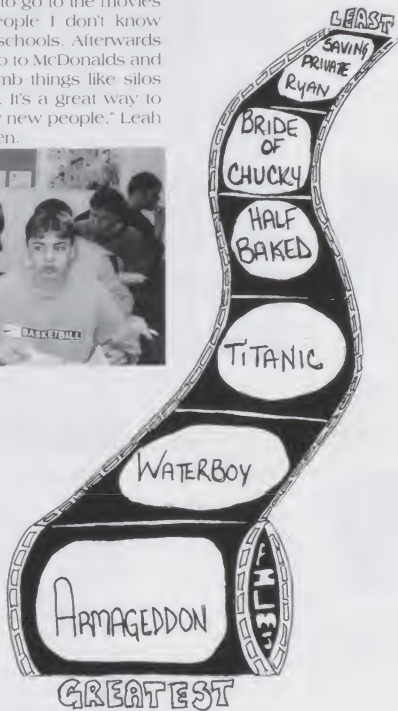
"My friends and I like to go to the mall and movies. It's a great and fun way of being together and making great memories", Rachele VanKampen.

"I like to go to the movies to meet people I don't know from other schools. Afterwards we like to go to McDonalds and discuss dumb things like silos and corrals. It's a great way to get to know new people." Leah Vandermolen.

Completing the required English class finds sophomores awaiting Mrs. Eckert's next task



Working on algebra, Craig Kruchowski receives help from Matt Daniel



Freshmen...



Joking around with her friends, Amber Nannenga enjoys a drama activity in Madison, Wisconsin.



Sitting in the hallway, Blake Boege finishes his homework.



Joining the choir, Taleena Carter sings at the breakfast benefit for the food pantry.

Amber Abbot
Justin Adkins
Nicholas Alexander
Nicholas Allen



Reazel Amundson
Jordan Anderson
John Anderson
Aaron Arsenault
Brandon Beckett
Christina Bell
Sarah Berbeck



Dustin Bellinger
Michael Beoughner
Michael Besien
Matthew Besch
Jennifer Bernia
Stephen Berber
Bradley Binick



Blake Boege
Brian Boggs
Jerrell Boese
Kelly Boss
Jarrod Braggeman
Joe Cline Brinker
Steven Brumley



Andrew Bulla
James Bullina
Dana Bullinas
Justin Burck
Heather Burkhardt
Ryan Butler
Brook Caidano



Shawn Calhoun
Jacob Carter
Taleena Carter
Matthew Cassell
Tracy Cawson
Stephen Chambers
Brian Crestelski



Matthew Clesch
Virginia Clinton
Brandon Clotis
Kevin Collier
Stephen Collier
Brian Collins



Making a Change

Freshman Kougars raise the roof! Not afraid to show they care, the class of 2002 did whatever asked to help keep the spirit alive. Participating throughout Homecoming week, and doing what they could to support their Homecoming court representatives, they took home the spirit stick.

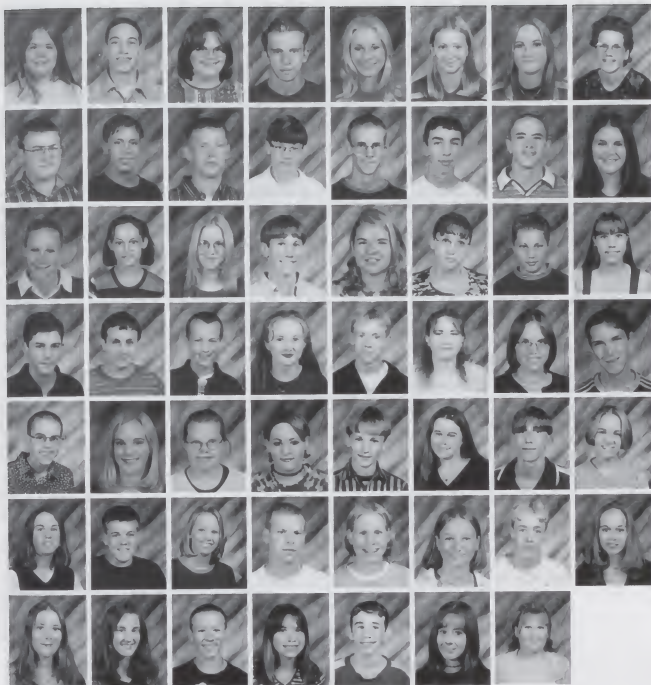
"I was really excited when I was chosen as Freshman representative. It made me feel really good!" said Savannah Fernandez who was accompanied by Chris Fischer for Homecoming court.

Helping to keep the 254 Freshmen active was class sponsor, Ms. Montgomery and class officers. "As officers we get a chance to make decisions on what might help or improve the Freshman class," said Vice President Matt Myers.

Changing the way people looked at Freshmen the class of 2002 joined the fun! Attending games, joining sports, clubs and other activities, made the word Freshmen not something to be afraid of, but something for the class of 2002 to give the Freshmen a whole new look and meaning.



Using the pay phone, Amanda Abbot calls her parents.



Christopher Collins
 Christopher Hughes
 Matthew Cox
 Jonathan Coughlin
 Lyndon Carr
 Leslie Cunningham
 Jennifer David
 Rachel Decker

Mike Depoy
 Steven DeHanna
 Michael Dennis
 Robert Dowling
 Matthew Drescher
 Adam Eade
 Michael Elvick
 Justin Meghlin

Trisha Evans
 Savannah Fennelkey
 Alexander Fink
 Christopher Fischer
 Leslie Flanders
 Bridgette Fleming
 Jill Irene Fletcher
 Katelyn Forsythe

James Foster
 John Polques
 Jonathan Frederick
 Heidi Frey
 Leghion Fritze
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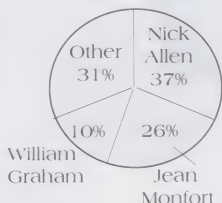
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 Brian Hansen
 Karquyn Hamstra
 Jeffrey Hamstra
 Jill Hamstra
 Amanda Hansen
 Jason Hardin
 Becky Harlin

Mary Harvey
 Megan Hawkins
 James Hesterman
 Carrie Holobowski
 Spencer Howard
 Kimberly Hudspeht
 Heather Hunter



Freshman class officers: Vice President Matt
 Myers, President Aaron Kalut, Secretary Kelly
 Wallin, and Treasurer Jeremy Boose

Freshmen most likely
to be President.



Freshmen...



Visiting with her friends, Elvise Jackson talks about her day at school.



Arriving at school early, Jennifer David waits for first hour to start.



Third in line, Amber Wireman waits to use the phone.

Elvise Jackson
Amber Wireman
Mark Jank
Nathan Jones
Ryan Jones
Samantha Jordan
Arden Jue
Damon Justice
Jason Justice
Merle Justice
Nathan Kalkert
Elaine Karpovich

Eric Kester
Mandi Ketchum
Lissa Kerns
Rebecca Kerns
Sarah Ketchum
Preston Kikert

Shawn Kikert
Jennifer Knip
Derek Kosel
Matthew Krsak
David Laszlo
Christopher Laurin
Steven Lawing

Melinda Ledger
Thomas Egner
Jerald Lencave
Joseph Lerner
Natalie Leskne
April Lewandowski
Robert Lewis



Class of 2002 expresses individuality

Individuality is what made the class of 2002 so unique. No matter the difference or stature they were accepted by everyone.

Melissa Lupia said, "I think the way people dress can say a lot about them. What music they listen to, who they hang out with, and generally what they are like as a person." Expressing themselves in many ways the class of 2002 wore blue jeans, Jco's, cowboy pants, kiki's, flares, skirts... They also listened to a wide variety of music. Classical, Christian Rock, Rap, Oldies, Heavy Metal, Alternative, Punk, Reggae, and Classic Rock were listened to by most freshmen.

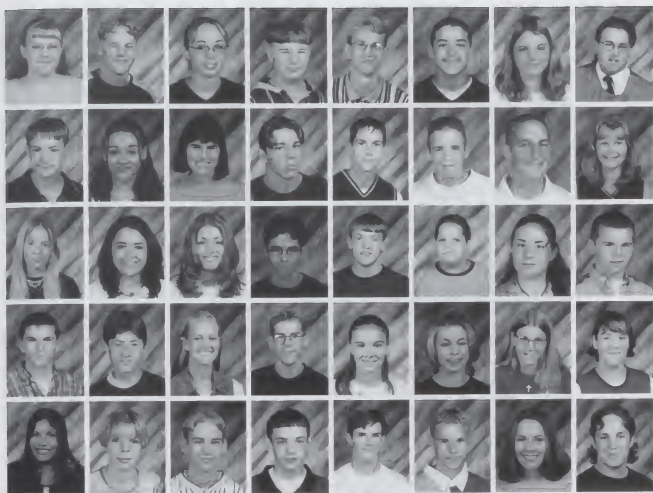
Not only in school did they show their differences but out of school also. Going out with friends, going shopping, working, and going to the movies were all enjoyed by freshmen. Some of the top movies seen by the freshmen were Deep Impact, Titanic, Armageddon, Hope Floats, City of Angels, Halloween 2, and the X-Files.

"It's important for people to be different. If everyone was the same it would be boring," said Preston Kikert. Helping each other out and befriending everyone was what made the class of 2002 unlike any other.



After being voted best smile by the freshmen, Matt Krsak demonstrates why.





Row 1: Taylor

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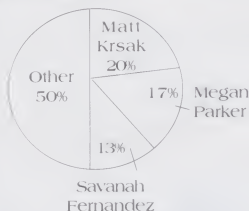
Row 6: Mathews

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Looking at an old yearbook, Mike Carter and Shawn Calhoun pass the time by in class.

Freshmen voted for the best smile in their class.



Freshmen...

Justin Pridmore
Timothy Drake
Linda Pollock
Greg Kuczkowski
Cassie Rice
Kaitlin Roberts
Joshua Rushmore



Robert Ruff
Sarah Sandonides
Mikel Scamhorn
Anthony Scott
Christopher Schell
Vivian Sobel
Lori Shanks



Ellen Shepperd
Nicholas Shields
Amanda Shinn
Amy Sietsma
Aaron Smeltzer
Graham Smith
Amanda Spazzari



Outside during a fire drill, Rachel Peck enjoys a Tootsie pop. Candy sales were a must for many clubs who used the sales to finance trips, dances, competitions, the Prom, and sports.

Jason Spurgeon
Steve Spurgeon
William Stahandiske
Joshua Stamper
Alissa Stanberry
Tracey Staples
Christy Storchman



Matthew Strong
Tennia Sutton
Sharon Swart
Nathan Taylor
Travis Thomas
Paul Tolman
Nicole Tortali



Assisting in the Guidance office, Matt Myers separates the files. Students were instrumental in tracking down students for counselor appointments, as well as college or military interviews.



Helping out in the Guidance office, Matt Spurgeon keeps himself busy. Spurgeon's mother was the guidance secretary.

Checking in books, Sharon Swart assists in the library. Library assistants were in charge of reshelving, checking out, and cataloging books as well as assisting staff and students in the use of the library's electronic equipment.

Freshmen get involved

Entering high school gave students many opportunities to join sports, clubs, or other activities.

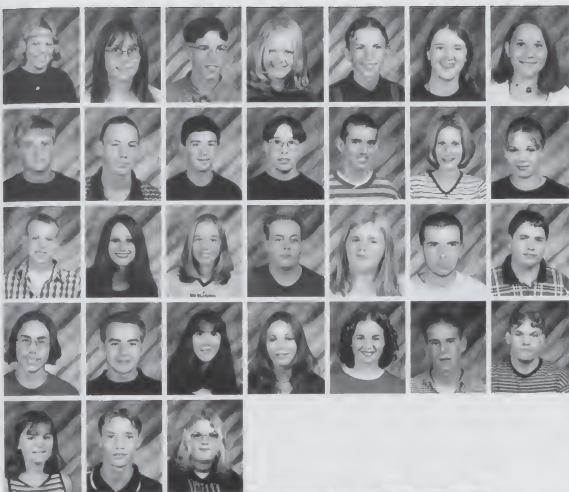
Although the sports were mostly the same in high school and middle school, 49% decided to join a sport. Another important way to be involved was to join Kougaz Krazies, which was led by Mr. Black. Twenty Seven percent of the freshmen were involved in Kougaz Krazies, which was a club that held theme nights at games in order to increase student involvement in sport activities. "There is something for ev-

ery type of person to join," said Matt Casell, a Kougaz Krazie member.

It couldn't be all work for the Freshmen. Ten percent of them said that one of their favorite things during the day was lunch. "I like to be able to visit with my friends because I don't always get to see them during classes," said Nicole Torbitt.

Highlights of the extra curricular program were band, choir. The Spirit Foreign Language Club and Sunshine which occupied the lives of 14% of the Class of 2002.





David Thompson
 Thomas Anderson
 Kristin Lockard
 Anthony Vandenberg
 Beth Vandenberg
 Amy Vandenberg

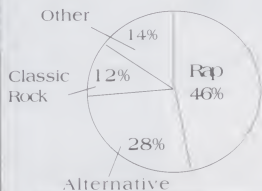
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 Kelly Walker

Chad Walters
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 John Walters
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 Janelle Wilkes
 Joshua Williams
 Marcus Williams

Matthew Williams
 Rosanna Willis
 Kristin Wilson
 Dana Wilson
 Amber Wrennan
 Zachary Woolley
 Mark Wright

Cassie Yates
 Steven Zak
 Kristen Zebolt

Most Popular Music



Not Pictured:

Christopher Bell	Kevin Knoerzer
Kory Braun	Scott Lockard
Tiffany Buckmaster	William Overton
Travis Burkhardt	Angie Stokes
Michael Fritts	Justin Swallow
Jason Heyworth	James Zandy



Helping out his friend, Jordan Anderson helps Jason Spurgeon write a summary on the story they just read in Mr. Black's class.

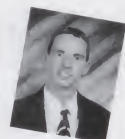
Teachers



"I like to think that fitness has given me a high energy level. I do more than most people in their twenties!" -Mr. Post



"I run, lift, step, and do calisthenics. It keeps my metabolism going, and I don't get bored." -Mrs. Jackson



"I started keeping fit because I like the way it makes me feel!" -Mr. Black

Dr. Brett Lewis
Superintendent
Iran Floyd
Assistant
Superintendent
Bob Heid
Director of
Technology
Phillip Apple
Principal

Lawrence
Veracco
Athletic Director
Loni Dorall
Assistant
Principal
Guy Skrobol
Assistant
Principal
Tim Adams
Language Arts

Melodi Belei
Language Arts
Jim Biddle
Science
Tom Black
Language Arts
Heather Carey
French

Bill Danell
Choir Director
Kathy Eckert
Language Arts
Paul Epley
Special
Education
Jack Gabor
Health/P.E.



Front Row Kathy
Ferguson, Gladys
Mathis, Kathy Sapken,
Jodie Evans Back
Row Ruth Myers,
Debbie Recker, Missy
Walters, Bobbie
Ketchum, Debbie
Oliver, Lauda Whitely



Front Row Leba
Prater, Marg Myers,
Judy Hessler, Grace
Beal Back Row Terry
Wireman, Cheryl
Moshier, Heather
Williams





John Gray
Math
Beverly Green
Guidance
Doug Greenlee
Health/P.E.
Jerry Hale
Business



Mark Hamilton
Science
Sue Hanley
Health/P.E.
Ron Hine
Industrial Tech
Jerry Hoover
Government
Herald Hostetler
Math



Steve Inman
Agriculture
Barb Jackson
Special Education
Bobbi Jeffries
Business
Nancy Klockow
Art
Ann Krejsa
Education Plus



Mark Ladd
Computer/Algebra
Bob Lewis
Social Studies
Mary Lund
Guidance
Steve Maple
Science
Kay Masten
German



Ron McAtee
Media Specialist
Shawn McDowell
Industrial Tech.
Mike McKay
Industrial Tech.
Kathy McKinney
Journalism/Language Arts
Maureen Melton
Special Education



Jeff Mengel
Industrial Tech.
John Michael
Guidance
Sarah Miller
Fine Arts
Tara Kingma
Language Arts
Connie Moolenaar
Language Arts

STAFF - "Art Department has had a student get a scholarship, two students have received scholastic awards, and a student wrote, produced and directed an opera."



Teachers



"I've been working on trying to stay healthy all my adult life."
-Miss. Wellmaker



"I play golf, walk the course, and ride bikes. Anything that doesn't put a lot of stress on the skeletal system."
-Mr. Gabor



"I enjoy running the rotary ramble and participating with KV's team in the Corporate Challenge."
-Mrs. Carey

Joe Morchouse
Health/P.E.
Kevin Mulvihill
Industrial Tech
Allen Nagel
Math
Paul Norwine
Social Studies

Susan Ochelman
Science
Greg Oliver
Special Education
Bill Orsburn
Math
George Post
Economics

John Price
Physics
Pat Price
Social Studies
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Jennifer Schroeder
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Ken Steidle
Band Director

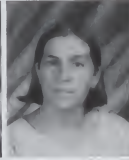
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Language Arts
Kevin Stephens
Pool Director
Peggy Tucker
Business
Paula Wellmaker
Home Economics

Sally Wiseman
Spanish
Diana Zacher
Business
Paula Bulla
Special Ed Aide
Gayle DeVries
Special Ed Aide





Myrna Dunn
Special Ed Aide
Linda Dusek
Athletic Organizer
Joan Floyd
Special Ed Aide
Irene Hoffman
Study Hall Aide
Dawn Jabaay
In-School Aide



Jill Kozak
Attendance Secretary
Kathy Misch
Principal's Secretary
Rita Ryska
Treasurer
Rozanne Sanders
Library Aide
Andrea Scheidt
Nurse



Mary Spurgeon
Guidance Secretary
Sandy Tiemens
Piano Assistant
Annette Tillerna
Special Needs Aide
Debbie Turpin
Voc. Ed. Aide
Nancy Valenkamph
Special Needs Aide



Staff Keep In Shape

Fitness tops the charts of 39% of the staff. From walking to spot exercising, staff members have discovered the benefits of keeping fit. "I believe I was born running" said Mrs. Krcisa who represents almost 10% of the persons who pound the pavement on a daily basis.

Fitness, which health experts decree reduces and relieves stress, lowers cholesterol, raises energy levels, and makes one feel better about oneself is an excellent means of keeping healthy. Everyone can benefit from exercise. "There is no specific time that is best to exercise, but routine is very important. It must be a routine that you can stick to that works for you" said English teacher, Mrs. Kingma who taught aerobics at KV Fitness Center after school.

Staff members participated in numerous forms of exercise, of which 46% cross trained. Mr. Stephens said the reason he liked to cross train was "it's a good change of pace in activities and will keep you motivated." He therefore concurred with Mrs. Kingma that routine and motivation are the key.

Regardless of the type of exercise, staff members answered the exercise bell to a year of fitness.

Entering the shoot, English teacher Tim Adams competed against over 500 runners in DeMotte's Rotary Ramble August 8



Journeying to the US

Kankakee Valley High School has had many foreign exchange students over the years. In the final year of the century, Tim Ladiges and Jan Bartels traveled from Germany and Sanna Merinen came from Finland.

Jan stayed with Phil and Nancy Crane. Sanna lived with David and Kathy Alberts. Tim resided with John and Janet Perzee. They all left in the summer of 99. Sanna left on June 10, Tim left on June 30, and Jan left after a trip

out west.

When asked about his most memorable moment, Tim said, "My first goal in soccer and fishing in Florida created the best memories." Jan's most memorable moments were just being here and his trips to Washington D.C. and Florida. Sanna said that her most memorable moments were going to Washington D.C. and Disney World, going to the Sunshine Dance, Homecoming week, and every day that she has been here.

Jan said that his favorite class was Mrs. Slaby's class. Tim's favorite class was government. He said it was relaxing and entertaining. Sanna replied that her favorite classes were Math and Drama. She liked Drama because they do not offer them in Finland.

When asked what they were going to miss when they left, they said they would miss their friends and host families. Tim will also miss Subway and Jan will miss Mrs. Slaby's class.

Creating one more memory, Sanna Merinen and Tim

Ladiges had their picture taken before they left for the Sunshine Dance.



On his vacation to the city of Key point of the U.S., and got his Florida. Tim Ladiges West, the southern most picture taken by the ocean.



Showing his school spirit, Jan Bartels decorated his face for Homecoming week during football season.



While at the United Center, Tim Ladiges got his picture taken next to two of the Chicago Bulls players' locker replicas. He was taken there by his coordinator Warren Feece.



Before the Blackhawks game, Jan Bartels and Tim Ladiges walked down the stairs toward the ice hockey rink to find their seats.

Wanting to remember their friendship, Sanna Merinen got her picture taken with Heidi Niketh and Amanda Alberts, her host sister.

Mind Intelligence Understanding...

There were many ways for students to show how bright they were and to show how much they cared. "Your mind is something that determines who you are and what you make of yourself," said Sarah Kennedy.

Variety, the spice of life, found students achieving in everything from physics to ceramics. "I think that drama was a very good learning experience for me. It allowed me to be myself and to be creative. It also let me not have to worry about what everyone else thought of me because we were all in the same class performing in front of each other," commented Mandi Tognarelli.

Class awards, acceptance to colleges, honor rolls were all attributes that developed a "Power of Life" which came "Out of the Blue"



Poised in mid air, Jen Berry focuses on a perfect back flip. She

finished sectionals with 12th out of 21 divers.

P O W E R O F L I F E

Passing the reviewing stand, Kim Paceley and Adam Logan move to the lively Latin beat of

Montygo. This was the bands first performance under the new director Ken Steidle.



Having created a ceramic house, Nicole Kearney memorialized the

moment in the base. Attention to detail was a must to create a well designed house.

Summer Johnson mentally goes over the days plan



Finishing up the long day of registration the week before school started, Nick Boersma purchases a yearbook.

M I N D

Mind is...

✓ You can't live without your mind. You have to have beliefs and standards to move you through life. You need the ability to be a productive person.

Ariana Whitaker

✓ Something that is unique in every person and what the person thinks up.

Katie Mattson

✓ Something you use to make friends, have good conversations, and show people that a mind is more to some people than looks.

Shannon Earle

✓ Ability to do whatever you want.

James Sears

✓ Something that determines who you are and what you make of yourself.

Sarah Kennedy

✓ Intelligence. Something you use all the time in school.

James Bultema

✓ Something you use to figure things out.

Derek Anderson

✓ Your will and your determination.

Geoff Wilkes

✓ Something you use to get you through life.

Kathy Gunter

✓ What you think and your point of views in life.

Brian Culbreth

✓ Something that is essential to succeed in life.

Damion Justice



Art

Students using creativity

▼ Art gave students a chance to show their creativity. An all day water color lock-in on April 30 featured local artist Doris Meyers who featured six water color designs.

Fibers was able to make plant hangers using boxes with yarn. The design classes did a tie dye project.

The drawing classes did many projects including a self-portrait and a drawing of their hands. They also did collages made of pictures out of magazines or other books. "Art class was a lot of fun because we did so many interesting projects. We drew our self portraits and painted them in all kinds of wild colors, and we also made drawings of famous people using our fingerprints," said Freshman Casey Rice.

Weston Boege brought a great accomplishment to the Art Department when he won the America Recycles Day Poster Contest. He received a Gateway 2000 computer. His creation of a clean world on black was on placemats that were used at every McDonalds in Lake County.

Cleaning up, Joe Neira washes his paint brushes after creating a picture.



Completing the second coat of paint, Jodi VanderWoude finishes her art project.



Happy with her work, Keri Miller hangs the fish she created in the hallway. It also won first place at a Rensselaer art contest.





Taking time out from projects, Enn Green and Josh Boyles work on an art report.



Showing off his work, Jakob Jungles stands next to his drawing at an art contest.

Reviewing artists from the 1800's, Brandon Clutts answers the book questions.

Business

Effecting the future

▼ Business, a factor of everyone's life, was why students took part in such classes as Accounting, Marketing, Keyboarding, and Intro. to Business.

"It gives us students useful information that will be able to help us out in the future immensely," said Kelli Wallin.

Intro. to Business taught students about entrepreneurship and the different types of businesses. They also experienced balancing a checkbook.

Keyboarding enabled students to get a better grip on using computers because of hands on experiences.

G/A Office Lab classes gave students more business training. Students were able to use everyday equipment and put their business skills together to become more experienced on accounting, recordkeeping, or marketing skills.

All business classes assisted students in their lives. "They taught us a lot about how the business world is run," said Tia Owens.

Reading over her notes, Missy Torbitt reviews the day's topic.



Making up a test, Adam Martin concentrates in a quiet hallway.



Working on a Keyboarding project, Ariana Whitaker asks Mrs. Ginger for assistance.



Listening to a lecture, Aaron Shelbourne takes notes on all of the important points.



Waiting patiently, Carrie Holobowski watches as her project for Keyboarding prints out.

Making a few corrections, Sabrina Jimenez works on an assignment for the G/A Office Labs.

English

Learning about literature

Helping to find a name for Yearbook, Rebecca Lambert shows Virginia Clifton where to look.

▼ There were many different kinds of literature studied in the English classes.

Freshman classes read To Kill a Mockingbird which was about racism and unfairness. They also read many short stories. "I liked reading the short stories because there was a wide variety of subjects covered," said Steve Zak.

Mrs. McKinney's sophomore classes read The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck. They also read Shakespeare's play of Julius Caesar. Students were asked to memorize and recite Mark Antony's speech.

Juniors read Huckleberry Finn and did projects over the book that illustrated an important event that occurred. They also did research papers over a controversial issue such as discrimination or religion. They were able to create Freshman manuals.

Drama classes did many types of productions. They ranged from serious plays to comedies such as The Meiser. "Drama this year was a fabulous experience. I'll be sad to see it go," said Ryan Niemiller.



Looking up an answer, Adam Dugleby skims over a humorous part of the short story that was being read.



Listening to a lively discussion by Mr. Black, John Polomchak reads along in his book.



Working on their nine weeks project, Steve Myers, Justin Demeter, and Jim VanBlaircom review a part of Huckleberry Finn.

Thinking of a caption, Nichole Habertin asks the editor for suggestions.

Laughing about a joke Huck Finn played, Lindsay Glines gets involved in the class discussion.

ENGLISH - "Mr. Adams was a challenging teacher, but I learned a lot in his class." - Junior **Julie Davidson**

Home Economics

Teaching students about life

Teaching her students how to make candy, Ms. Wellmaker demonstrates the use of

a candy thermometer in Foods II.

▼ Teaching the basics of housekeeping, childcare, and other aspects of life was the goal of Home Economics.

In foods class students were able to learn more about the food groups. They worked with different types of food every week and learned how to cook breakfasts, dinners, and many other things.

Students were able to find out what it felt like to be a parent. They did this by taking Child Development and Vocational Child Care. In Child Development students were required to carry a doll that cried and needed to be fed like a real baby. The baby cried during school and any time at night.

In Vocational Child Care students were able to interact with toddlers. They played games with them, read to them, and helped them to learn such things as their ABC's and their numbers. The class showed students what it would be like to take care of and entertain a toddler everyday. "The class is good for someone interested in daycare," said Becky Schreiner.

Housing studied furnishing houses and how to coordinate furniture and decorations.



Getting ready to cook, Jackie Glad and Chrissy David listen to the preparations they will need for the dish.



Child Care Providers: Front Row: Mandi Vickers, Melissa Boose, Rachel Toppen, Jennifer Hagen, Sara Castillo,

Judy Rios, Becky Schreiner, Mary Sterk. Back Row: Laura Dowhen, Jen Granter,

Nicole Stotts, Amy Bronski, Jennifer Carter, Esther Boerner.



Joined by classmate Amy Bronski, Rachel Toppen participates in the Child Care's circus unit by dressing as a clown.

Showing off the hats that they made for Vocational Child Care, Rachel Toppen and Nicole Stotts participate in their clothing unit.



Waiting for the children to come, Amy Bronski and Melissa Boose try on the hats that they created for class.

Foreign Language

Teaching about culture

▼ Skits, movies, folk dances, and fund raisers kept the foreign language classes busy for an exciting year. Mrs. Wiseman focused on vocabulary and culture to expand the students' knowledge of Spanish.

"I would go to Germany. It would be great to learn the language better and to learn new ideas," said Dan Peo. Mrs. Masten assigned skits to the German students to help them grasp the language better and to become more fluent in their speech.

French students learned traditional dances, did fashion shows, made French movies and taught French to elementary students. "We learned a French folk dance. Even though we looked kind of crazy, it was fun," said Mandi Tognarelli.

Chosen for the IU Honors program, Dawn Veld went to Germany over the summer of '98. "I loved meeting new people. I have so many new friends now," said Dawn. She went to school for four hours a day and did some sight-seeing with the other students. Every weekend her host family took her to different cities. "I even got to spend the night with my host sister in her college dorm." Dawn strongly recommends everyone to either participate in this program or a foreign exchange student program. "Living in a foreign country with a host family taught me so much, and I now have memories I will treasure for the rest of my life," said Dawn.

Working hard to learn others' cultures, foreign language expanded students' horizons

Riding in a mini car, Josh Oezer expands his speech skills in a skit for Mrs. Masten's German class.



Acting as "der Jazz Arzt" or Jazz Doctor, Mike Hoffman entertains the German class with his skit.



Helping each other with homework, Sophomores Charles Kent and Jake Misch work on "Partner Arbeit" partner work, in Mrs. Masten's German class.





Drawing posters for the Homecoming float, Erin Boer and Amanda Donis think up a slogan in German.



Having a blast with Mrs. Carey, Bobby Stamper, Lisa Armstrong, and Michael Frederich learn a French folk dance.

Wearing clown hair in her German skit, Brandi Kutscher shows how Propecia makes hair grow.

Foreign Language - "The most memorable activity in Foreign Language is when you actually begin to understand things and can talk to people." - Sophomore *Kalene Lusby*

Math

Teaching students about #'s

Taking notes, Sara Caldanaro pays close attention as Mrs. Roberts lectures

on the equation for figuring the slope of a graph.

▼ From working with TI-83 graphing calculators, to solving linear equations, to proofs in geometry, math students studied hard to keep up with advancement. Tia Kubacki said, "The hardest topic we've covered was the slope-intercept equation," which helped students figure the slope of a graph.

Introduction to Algebra and Advanced Algebra were required for beginning students. Second year algebra students learned different graphs, equations, and problem solving. "Something new that I learned was graphing things to the third root," said Kevin Coffey.

"Something new that I learned in Geometry was how to make Tessellations," said Keith Marshall. This formula allows patterns to be interlocking across a whole page. The Geometry students also learned how to do proofs. Jen Norman said, "The hardest topic is proofs in math."

From basics to proofs, math students added knowledge, practice and memorization to create tomorrow.



Checking his homework, Matt Woods listens as Mrs. Roberts explains the graphs.



Helping Patricia Walters and Amanda Jordan, Robin Howard explains a problem on a ratio worksheet.





During March, Rachel Sears was awarded the Student of the Month award for showing outstanding achievement in the Math Department. "I was so surprised and happy when I received Student of the Month" said Sears. Sears's unusual gear was fashioned by Mr. Nagel on his computer. The poster hung in the math hall for one month.



Going over homework, Mr. Nagel explains percentages and ratios.

Taking notes in Mr. Hostetler's class, Adam Duggleby listens carefully to understand the pre-calculus homework.

Math - "The one non-Friday when we didn't get any homework"  **77**
was my most memorable activity in math." - Freshman **Jerry Leneave**

PE/Health

Teaching students to be healthy

Making a return, Jordan Anderson attempts to make 11 points and a victory as Matt Myers looks on during an exciting game of pickle ball.

▼ PE and Health curriculum consisted of basketball, tennis, dodge ball, pickle ball, gymnastics, careers, and health related topics.

Students learned the fundamentals for playing a variety of sports including basketball, which most of the students favored. "Basketball is the most fun thing to do in PE," said Bob Lalonde.

In addition to PE, health students learned about a variety of drugs and their effects. "The most useful thing I learned in Health was about drugs because now I know what to look out for," said Chad Nannenga.

Teens also learned about STD's and other diseases. Some of the students did a career report. "The career report was very useful because it helped me to learn more about the job I want to pursue," said Blake Huke.



Listening attentively to Mr. Morehouse, Alvin Johnson, Mindy Jonkman, Phil Kubacki,

and Adam Logan complete their notes with vocabulary.

Learning to dribble, Jerry Leneave practices Indiana's favorite sport: basketball.





Jumping rope in Physical education, Melinda Gustafson, Tianna Sutton, and Christina Barr try to get the best time.



Waiting for the ball to go through the hoop, Tracy Staples learns the basics for shooting a basketball.

While observing the gym students playing basketball, Mr. Gabor discusses the next assignment with his assistant, Erica Hentschel.

Science

Creating Tomorrow's World

Helping Marc Baird with lab, Mrs. Slaby teaches the students about DNA testing.

▼ From dissecting frogs and fish to DNA testing and M&M labs, the Science department had an interesting year. "The whole DNA replication and breakdown process was the most useful thing I learned because DNA makes up everything and can change any one thing about a person," said Amber Wireman.

"The Biochemistry unit was the most useful because I am interested in biochemistry and want to go into a career in it," said John Atkinson.

Students also loved their science teachers. "The most memorable thing I did in Science was going to the science olympiad with Mrs. Slaby," said Jean Monfort. The teachers try to make science fun and interesting.

"Mr. Biddle tries to make everything enjoyable and he does a pretty good job of doing so, by telling jokes and doing fun labs instead of working us to death all of the time," said Heather Burkhardt.

From basic principles of science to very intricate labs, students paved the way for tomorrow's technology.



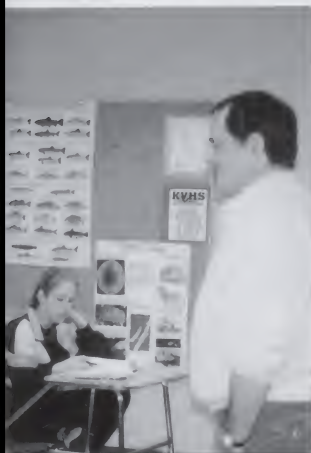
Listening carefully as Miss Oehlman goes over the homework, Bryan Culbreth, Kristen

Kruchowski, Lynn Hanley, and Bryan Beougher check their balanced equations.



Lecturing in one of her classes, Mrs. Slaby emphasizes a point on a DNA worksheet as Zach Woolever, Jarrod

Bridgeman, Mitch Donis, Tracy Staples, Joshua Demeter, and Kim Pacely take notes to fully understand the lesson.



Filling in the elements on a periodic table, Chad Van Riessen uses Miss Oehlman's clues to learn all of the characteristics of the periodic table and how they are systematically placed.

Listening carefully as Mr. Biddle explains the upcoming frog dissection lab, Heather Burkhardt takes notes on the dissection process.

In Environmental Science class, Justin Allen follows along in the book as Mrs. Prochno explains the lesson in preparation for a microorganism lab.

Science - "The M&M lab for natural selection was the most enjoyable thing I did in science." - Freshman



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Stephen Chambers

Social Studies

Studying the past ; present

▼ Social Studies taught students about the world issues of the past and present.

World History talked about the beginning of many civilizations. They discussed events that have occurred all over the world until present day. "I learned about all of the different societies that existed before we did," said Savannah Fernandez. They also created maps that included labels on all important locations.

U.S. History concentrated on events that have occurred in the United States. The classes spent a lot of time studying World War II. The students were to do posters, models, or something illustrating an event in World War II. "I think the projects helped to bring certain parts of the war to our attention that we didn't really notice before," said Ron Carter.

Government and Economics studied stocks, politics, and the government. Economics classes designed posters about the economy and money.

Current issues covered events that were occurring around the world. Students expressed their views on the Clinton impeachment, acquittal, the bombings in Africa and Kosovo and other important issues.

Pleased with his results, Sean Oats shows in which careers he would excel.



After asking a question, Steven Trusty listens to facts about the issue.



Taking notes, Rachel Sears, Jesse Gonzales and Exchange student Sanna

Merrinen listen to Mrs. Price's WWII lecture in history class



Excitedly waiting to find out their results, Anthony Dixon and Simon Flory listen to the instructions on how to tally their career interest surveys. ASVAB was a required test for all juniors.

Showing juniors how to read the results of their ASVAB tests, an Air Force representative spent a day at KV.

Highlighting her column, Danielle Murray finds out what careers may best suit her abilities.

Technology

Equipping tomorrow's craftsmen

▼ Pop bottle rockets, CO2 cars, water rockets, boats, engine stands, a stair case, and a paddle wheel were just a few of the many activities and projects that were completed by the Technology Department. "The paddle wheel was my favorite project because we welded with a bunch of different electrodes," said Mike Gott.

Students in technology recommend this course because it was enjoyable and they got along well with the teachers. When asked what he liked best about technology, Jeff Donnowitz responded, "It's fun. I like to weld and the teacher is pretty cool." "Mr. Mengel is an outstanding teacher who is patient, which, being the only girl, is a good thing," said Tiffany Wireman.

There were also lots of challenges in technology, among them was creativity. Rocky Pollard said, "I had to be very creative to stay ahead." Another challenge for students was figuring out how to power some of the projects and finding effective designs. Jason Fink said, "A challenge I had to overcome was how to power my boat." Matt Cassel added, "The projects are the best, they are always fun and challenging in many ways."

Some students enjoyed the individuality of some of the projects. "My favorite project was the CO2 cars because they were cool and it was a individual project so I could do everything myself," said Travis Thomas.

For some, the best part of technology classes was the freedom and experiences they had with the projects. "The best thing about this class is the freedom because it's thrilling," said Jacob Schoon. "The experiences we have with our projects are the best thing about this class because technology is a lot of fun," said Ronald Cardwell.

In addition to classroom projects, Mr. Mulvihill's Building Trades class, built a house from the ground up. The house was a Houses for Humanity project.

Putting up I-Beams in Building Trades, Adam Stephens and Jeremy Vickery secure the decking.



Cutting out a circular shape on the band saw for a project, Jeffery Lessentine is careful to keep his hands away from the blade.



Marking out the measurements for a stair, Rick Fleming prepares to cut out the final step of the spiral staircase created by the welding class.



Waiting to fly his rocket, Matt Coulter watches another water powered rocket fly through the air.



Helping by holding the boat steady, James Myers watches as Chris Luzadder tightens a screw in the top edge of the wooden boat.

Body Strength Power...

Sports created strength and power through team intervention, personal training, and practice.

Golf earned third place at Sectionals, Girls Cross Country team finished 15th at semi-state and Boys Cross Country team advanced to State and finished 15th place. Wrestlers continued a tradition of excellence as Aaron Ketchum competed at semi state. "Wrestling at semi-state was a great personal experience for me. It took hard work to get there. I wish that I had one more year to take it to the next level," replied Ketchum.

Overall, athletes put in hard work and dedication which developed from their "Fuel of Life" which came "Out of the Blue."



At a girls basketball game, Matt Cunningham is being blocked by one of the other teams players.

During the Homecoming game, Coach McQuinn says, "This team has a game plan."



Attacking the ball, Phil Winter, Tom Fentress, and Bryan Bakrevsk, makeover the ball past the other team.

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Finishing the 100m dash at the
Ramsey track meet.



Finishing at the Ramsey track meet.
Sophomore Jennifer Norman

Pushes herself to the limit to have
an excellent time.

Body is...

✓ Something that gives us a shape and face. **Kim Fieldhouse**

✓ Physically fit. **Tiffany Jones**

✓ Something in which we live within, that we should take care of and that is our being. **Sarah Bapple**

✓ Something that helps you develop self discipline, makes plenty of friends, and keeps you physically fit. **Danielle Karlowsky**

✓ Something that makes you keep healthy and keeps you in shape. **Robert Stubblefield**

✓ Something you do to keep you busy. It helps you keep your shape, and you can meet new people in them. **Kim Hutchens**

✓ In life, before you can make other people happy, you have to be happy with yourself. **Ron Carter**

✓ The power to win must come from within. **Shayla Foley**

✓ Something you have to live with every day of your life, so you should take care of it, which is where sports come in. They help you stay fit. **Nicole Callas**

✓ A way for you to work out. It allows you to keep your body fit the way you want it. **Brandon Cutlip**

B O D Y

Running with pride

Finishing first in the home meet against North Judson and Rensselaer, Simon Flory gets ready to cross the finish line.



Finishing the only home meet, Trisha Evans crosses the line in 11th place.



Ryan Koslovsky and John Polomchak are walking to the bus that will take them to state. They are walking down the aisle that the students made for them on their way out of the school.



Front Row: Carrie Holobowski, Trisha Evans, Erin Greenlee, Mandi Czaplá, Jamie Prochno, Jen Norman
Row 2: Jeff Garvey, Jay Deardorff, Brent Kaper, Arlan Kramer, Chris Fischer, Tim Gross
Back Row: Coach Prochno, John Polomchak, Simon Flory, Keith Marshall, Ryan Koslovsky, Zach Woolever, Charles Stalbaum, Jorge Nicholas, Coach Norwine



Hanging out the school bus window Brent Kaper sits on the bus that will take the team to state in Bloomington. He is looking at the students from the Spirit and Varsity Clubs that were there to see them off.



Jamie Prochno, Carrie Holobowski, Erin Greenlee, Mandi Czaplá, Trisha Evans, and Jennifer Norman get in a group after they have just run their race for semi-state.

Boys' Scores

Meet

North White

1st

LaPorte

1st

McCutcheon

1st

Pike Hokum Karem

1st

Kouts

1st

KV

1st

Highland

2nd

Logansport

1st

Lafayette Jeff

1st

Lake Central

1st

Sectionals

1st

Regionals

1st

Semi-State

1st

State Finals

1st

Girls' Scores

North White

3rd

LaPorte

1st

McCutcheon

3rd

Pike Hokum Karem

7th

Kouts

2nd

New Prairie

12th

KV

2nd

Highland

7th

Logansport

7th

Lafayette Jeff

12th

Lake Central

2nd

Sectionals

3rd

Regionals

1st

Semi-State

1st

PLANNING AHEAD

Brent Kaper has decided that he wants to run at DePauw College. He said that the thing that he loves most about running is that he

was able to participate on the most successful team at KV in the last decade.



RUNNING FOR EIGHT YEARS NOW

Mandi Czaplá said that what she enjoyed most about running was

the self-satisfaction it gave her knowing that she was one of the few people in the school that stuck with cross-country and that she never quit or gave up.



AWARDS

Girls:

Captain

Mandi Czaplá

Rookie of the Year

Jamie Prochno

Academic

Award

Erin Greenlee

Mental Attitude

Jennifer

Norman

Most Improved

Carrie Holobowski

Most Valuable

Mandi Czaplá

Boys:

Co-Captain

Brent Kaper

Jay Deardorff

Most Valuable

Simon Flory

Rookie of the Year

John Polomchak

Academic Award

Brent Kaper

Mental Attitude

Chuck Stalbaum

Most Improved

Brent Kaper

Most Dedicated

Simon Flory

Kougars play to win

Talking to coach McDowell during the Logansport Semi-Final sectional game is senior Ryan Stan. This was the last game of Ryan's high school career, Ryan plans to play football in college. Stan had a total of 230 yards receiving, and 10 tackles for the year.



During the Twin Lakes game, Mark Koppen runs for a touch down, but is stopped by the Indians' defense. Koppen ended the season rushing 415 yards, and 66 tackles.



During the North Newton vs. Kankakee Valley game Bill Guisinger runs to catch an opposing player. KV had an outstanding victory against the Spartans: 36 to 12. Guisinger had a total of 46 tackles, and is one of the selected players.



After winning the Cracker Barrel, the Kougars pose for a picture. This was the sixth consecutive year the Kougars have defeated the Bombers for the title. They won the game 18 to 14.

Lining up to go against the Lowell Red Devils, during the Homecoming game, the KV offense gets ready to score. KV did score to make the final score 13-7 Lowell wins.

Record 6-5

Highland
21-0 Loss

Laporte
36-12 Loss

River Forest
0-28 Win

North Newton
12-36 Win

Rensselaer
11-18 Win

North Judson
11-18 Win

Lowell
13-6 Loss

Andean
28-0 Loss

Twin Lakes
19-0 Loss

Gary Wirt
0-49 Win

Logansport
39-0 Loss

Varsity Awards

Most Improved Offense:
Mark Koppen

Most Improved Defense:
Radar Johnson

Most Valuable "O" Line:
Jon Northcott

Most Valuable "D" Line:
Jeremy Croll

Mr. Defense:
Matt Forsythe

Mr. Offense:
Justin Carden

Most Improved:
Ryan Stan

Boogier Pride:
(Mental Attitude)-
Bill Guisinger

BILL GUISENGER SAYS SIZE DOESN'T

MATTER:

"We were almost always undersized but we never gave up. WE WERE FIGHTERS!"



Bill was one of the varsity team's captains. He ended the season with four running back sacks, 16 tackles, and defended 10 passes. Bill started playing football for KV his sophomore year and has loved every minute of it.

MATT FORSYTHE PLANS TO CONTINUE HIS FOOTBALL CAREER:

"I plan on playing football in college." Forsythe said he was thinking about playing football at either Manchester College or Butler University. Forsythe was Mr. Defense and ended the season with 79 tackles and ran 81 yards for a fumble recovery touchdown.



ALSO PLANNING TO FURTHER HIS CAREER IS JUSTIN CARDEN:

"I am going to play football at Saint Joseph's College this coming fall." Carden had the leading rushing statistics on the team, he rushed for 783 yards this season, as well as 191 kickoff return yards. Carden was also given this year's Mr. Offense.



Front ROW: Aaron Hutchinson, Cameron Baumgartel, Chris Lukasik, Jon Northcott, Bill Guisinger, Matt Forsythe, Josh Norman, Greg Wireman ROW 2: Randall Gooden, Justin Carden, Aaron Porter, Ryan Stan, Brian Kahf, Ryan Niemiller, Tom Hobson, Ray Lawley ROW 3: Jake Nemitz, Brian Culbreth, Sean Corbet, Dave Veldman, Adam Hamstra, Brian Berg, Radar Johnson, Matt Matysiak ROW 4: Troy Nuss, Brandon Baker, Adam Duggeley, Matt Spurgeon, Steve Myers, Anthony Dixon, Tony Fentress ROW 5: Nick Windlow, Brandon Deboard, Mark Koppen, Joe Neira, Zach Jesko, Fred Duttlinger Back ROW: Coach McKay, Coach Carlson, Coach McDowell, Coach Marchione, Coach Piro, Mike Jil English



Gridders set high goals

Junior Varsity Awards

Most Improved Offense- Brian Culbreth
 Most Improved Defense- Randall Gooden
 Most Valuable "O" line- Tom Hobson
 Most Valuable "D" Line- Tony Fentress
 Mr. Defense- Brian Culbreth
 Mr. Offense- Matt Matusiak
 Most Improved- Andrew Thomas
 Kougat Pride (mental attitude)- Joe Neira



During the Cracker Barrel game against Rensselaer, Steve Myers takes a minute to talk about the game with Coach McDowell. Myers received an average of 12.6 passes a game.



After winning their first sectional game 49-0 against Gary Wirt, the varsity team lines up in their notorious stance, as the captains flip a coin for the kickoff, before the second sectional game against Logansport.

During a time out in the Homecoming game the offensive players talk to the coach about how to go against Lowell's defensive team. The team got past the Red Devils once to score a touchdown and also received the extra point, the final score was 7-13 Lowell taking the win.



Trying to get past the Twin Lakes Indians the offensive team lines up to gain yardage. The team gained a total of 157 yards against the Indians, but came up short in the long run final score was 49-0 against one of the top five teams in the state.

Matt Spurgeon talks to defensive coach, Mike McKay during the Twin Lakes game. Spurgeon had a total of 82 tackles this year after missing two games because of a seperated shoulder.



Front ROW: Michael Erway, Daniel Martinez, Nick Allen, Josh Stamper, Matt Myers, Steve Collier ROW 2: Josh Northcutt, Titan Sheppard, Clinton Walden, Jason Spurgeon, Mike Beougher, Mitchell Donis, Andy Bulla BACK ROW: Coach Carlson, Eric Kiezer, Drew Scamihorn, Marcus Williams, Joshua Rushmore, Jordan Anderson, Brian Ciesielski, Ryan VanKley, Rocky Pollard, Aaron Kalut, Coach Stephens

Scores

Opponent
Lake Central
8-7 Lost
LaPorte
20-6 Lost
Lowell
20-16 Lost
Munster
18-14 Lost
North Newton
0-12 Won
Lowell
16-12 Lost
East Chicago
20-6 Lost

Opponent
Highland
16-12 Won!
Rensselaer Central
15-0 Won!
Munster
6-14 Lost
Lowell
21-14 Won!
Lake Central
0-21 Lost

Freshman Awards

Mr. Offense-
Andy Bulla,
Mr. Defense-
Matt Myers,
Most Valuable
"O" Lineman-
Nick Allen,
Most Valuable
"D" Lineman-
Titan Sheppard,
Most Improved-
Brian Ciesielski,
Kougar Pride
(Mental Attitude)-
Rocky Pollard

ACCORDING TO ANDY BULLA THE FRESHMAN TEAM GAVE 100% EFFORT ALL SEASON:



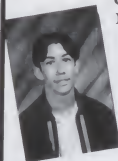
"Our record may not have shown it but we played hard every game." Andy's hard work paid off when he was named the Freshman team's Mr. Offense at the end of the season. Andy was able to play on the Varsity team for a while this season.

BRIAN CULBRETH TAKES PRIDE IN THE WAY THE TEAM PLAYED THIS YEAR:



"The whole team played with heart and desire even if we were down we never gave up." Culbreth was the Junior Varsity team's running back and linebacker. Culbreth received the Most Improved Offense award as well as the Mr. Defense award. Culbreth also gained 31 tackles on the Varsity level.

MATT MATUSIAK SETS HIGH TEAM AND PERSONAL GOALS FOR NEXT SEASON:



"This season was great, we accomplished a lot of our team goals and found what we can do to accomplish everything next season. Matt was this season's Junior Varsity quarter back, and was named Mr. Offense. Matt also got some Varsity playing time.

Kicking new goals

Preparing to strike the ball, sophomore Phil Winter concentrates hard on his kick. Concentration is a very important aspect of soccer.



Using his soccer skills, goalie Wally Howes sends the ball back onto the field. Wally was awarded as having the best overall soccer skills.



1998 Soccer Awards—Kim Stoermann, Kimmy Woods, Megan Parker, Diane Wright, and Jackie Brinker.



Girls Soccer—Front row—Nicole VanVuren, Amber Wierman, Jodi Watkins, Kimmy Woods, Lydia Clark, Diane Wright, Rowen-Kristy Stoermann, Becky Kovach, Sandy Koselke, Megan Melton, Jackie Brinker, Bekah Valenkamph, Lynette Cornett, Sarah Bapple, Kim Stoermann. Back row—Coach Connie Fieldhouse, Jen Szabo, Kim Fieldhouse, Melinda Ledger, Jodi VanderWoude, Jen Knip, Mandy Dinga, Megan Parker, Jen Koph, Alicia Wright, Anne Peo, Coach Bill Parker.



Looking anxious, junior Deric Mount races to get the ball.



Boys Soccer- Front row- Deric Mount, Brandon Grant, Mark Jolink, Kevin Carter, Kyle Martin, Tony VanDrunen, Matt Williams. Row 2- Shaun Kikkert, Josh Demeter, Craig Kruchowski, James Pint, Wally Howes, Bryan Bakrevski, Justin Demeter, Tom Sharritts, Thomas Underwood, Keith Buckland. Row 3- Jason VanderWoude- Asst. coach, Sean Oatis, Matt Kovach, Phil Winter, Jake Schoon, Casey Hayes, Tom Fentress, Matt Etnire, Wes Graper, Dwayne VanderWoude- Head Coach

AWARDS

Varsity Boys Soccer

Sportsmanship- Wes Graper
Overall Soccer Skills- Wally Howes
Mr. Hustle Award- Casey Hayes
Speed & Ball Control- Justin Demeter
Mental Attitude- Tom Fentress
Most Dedicated- Sean Oatis
Most Improved- Bryan Bakrevski
Shooting Accuracy- Jacob Schoon

JV Boys Soccer

Overall Soccer Skills- Matt Williams
Mr. Hustle Award- Tony VanDrunen
Mental Attitude- Mike Frederich
Most Dedicated- Phil Winter
Most Improved- Thomas Underwood

Varsity Girls Soccer

MVP- Megan Parker
Most Improved- Diane Wright
Miss Hustle- Kimmy Woods
Desire & Determination- Kim Stoermer
Mental Attitude- Jackie Brinker

JV Girls Soccer

Mental Attitude- Julia Watkins
Most Improved- Lisa Armstrong
Most Dedicated- Bekah Valenkamph

FINDING NEW

STRENGTHS Sandy Koselke



thinks positive "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13). Everyone knows that we didn't have the greatest record,

but we definately had fun, and we improved a lot since last year. I'm really looking forward to working hard next year to help improve our record."

IMPROVING THE GAME

Sean Oatis looks optimistic.

"I think our soccer season was a great step up in the building of this program.

We had a 500 season, won our first invitational, and I think we can only expect better next year."



FRIENDS REALLY MATTER

Lynette Cornett's summary of her team



"We really improved our season, and we are looking forward to our next season.

We really bonded on the bus rides, and I think that's when we really became a team."

Volleyers rely on Friendships

Freshmen-Front row: Tracy Staples, Brook Caldanaro, Jaqueline Hamstra. Row 2-Leslie Cunningham, Valerie Graper, Christine Porter, Jill Hamstra. Back row-Coach Melissa Hershman, Cassie Kerns, Tracy Cencion, Kim Hudspeth, Amy Bronski, Coach Allison & Coach Ashmore.



Concentrating hard, volleyball player Jamie Hamstra prepares to hit the ball. "We bonded as a team this year on the court and off."-Jamie Hamstra



Varsity-Front row: Naura Keiser, Emily Bristol, Kristen Kruchowski, Jen DeYoung. Row 2-Jill Kikkert, Alicia VanKley, Stacy Spurgeon, Jamie Hamstra, Danielle Karlowsky, Tiffany Brubaker, Coach Ashmore. Back row-Jen Baird, Stacy Recker, Jill Peterson, Jessica Bell.

After winning the Twin Lakes tourney, seniors Jessica Bell, Stacy Recker, Jen Baird, and Jill Peterson show off their award-winning medals.



JV-From row: Jessica Scholtz, Kim Goetz, Leshe Cunningham, Row 2-Coach Melissa Herschman, Brooke Inman, Jen Henke, Jill Hamstra, Rachel Witt, Liz Lovero, Coach Allison and Coach Ashmore. Back row-Jill Kikkert, Naura Keiser, Stacy Spurgeon, Tiffany Brubaker.

Varsity V-Ball

Most Valuable- Stacy Recker
Kougar Pride- Jill Peterson
E.M.P.A.C.T.- Jennifer Baird
Sportsmanship- Jessica Bell
Most Improved- Jill Kikkert
Most Improved- Kristen Kruchowski
Undergraduate performance- Emily Bristol

JV V-Ball

Best Passing %- Jen Henke
Most Kills- Jill Hamstra
Most Assists- Kim Goetz
Best Serving %- Stefanie DeKock

Freshman V-Ball

Kougar Pride- Leshe Cunningham
Most Improved- Cassie Yaros

SCORES

10-15 T. Lakes-L
10-10 T. Lakes tourney-W
10-8 Lowell-W
10-6 B. Central-W
10-4 W. Central-W
9-28 Portage-W
6-26 Martinsville tourney-L
9-24 N. Judson-L
9-22 C. Point-W
9-21 Rensselaer-W
9-19 Michigan tourney-L
9-17 S. Newton-W
9-15 N. Newton-W
9-14 Valpo-L
9-12 Chesterton tourney-L
9-10 S. Central-W
9-3 Hebron-W
9-1 Tri-County-W
8-29 Plymouth tourney-L
8-27 Wheeler-L
8-23 M. Township-W
8-20 R. Forest-W
8-17 L. Station-W

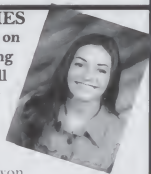
SUCCESS

The worst part about Jill Peterson's v-ball career coming to an end- "I'll miss the excitement before the games, and spending time with the friends you get to be so close with."



MEMORIES

Jen Baird on remembering her v-ball career. "My most memorable moment was in 1996 when we won Sectionals & Regionals which put us in the "Sweet 16". I'll never forget it"

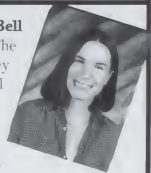


FRIENDS

Stacy Recker's view of v-ball- "My four years were all very successful and fun. It was awesome to be on such close knit teams. We all worked really hard and put forth so much effort. I will miss all of my team mates so much next year."

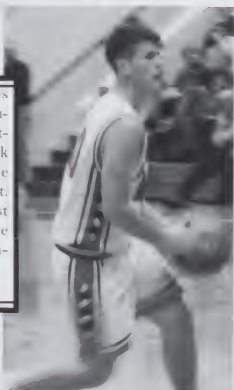
FUN

What Jessica Bell loved best: "The "Superfans," they made volleyball so much fun and made me feel really cool. I will never forget when they entered the gym during sectionals. I have never been so pumped in my life."

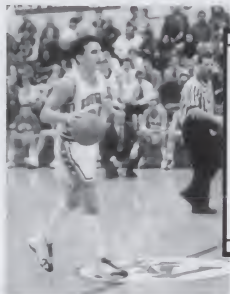


Coaching success

Keeping his eyes open to any opportunity to shoot, six foot-five senior Derek Anderson takes the ball down the court. Derek was voted best mental attitude among his teammates.



Waiting to make a pass, junior guard Casey Hayes watches his teammates. Casey was a great contribution to the team, scoring a total of 118 points for the season.



Making a grand entrance into the gymnasium, Eric Banks is followed by fellow athletes. Eric ended the season with 222 points and 132 assists.



Proud of their coach, players and fans congratulate Coach Gabor for 250 wins. "These kids were a pleasure to coach. This was a great season not only for the kids but the whole community. Our student body was outstanding all season. They definitely contributed to many big wins." - Jack Gabor



Front Row - Steve Myers, Ryan Rose, Aaron Shelbourne, Casey Hayes, Chad VanRiessen; Back Row - Brent Przybylski, Derek Anderson, Adam Schaper, Jim Hamstra, Eric Armstrong, Eric Banks

SEASON RECORD

Hanover Central
81-35 W
Wheeler
63-45 W
Twin Lakes
62-43 W
Kouts
70-79 L
Calumet
76-65 W
Boone Grove
66-54 W
Griffith
57-41 W
Highland
45-41 W
Valparaiso
63-57 W
River Forest
73-66 W
North Newton
71-51 W
Hebron
79-55 W
Rensselaer
54-51 W
Portage
60-36 W
Lowell
42-34 W
Benton Central
58-53 W
LaPerte
72-83 L
North Judson
72-31 W
Gary Wirt
54-66 L
McCutcheon
46-36 W

SECTIONALS

Rochester
60-37 W
Benton Central
50-36 W
West Lafayette
47-53 L

Though he is proud of his senior accomplishments as a



guard, Eric Banks gives most of the credit to his teammates. "Everyone on the team got along great, which made the season very enjoyable." Eric does not, however, forget

those who cheered him on and helped him out. "Coach Gabor was an inspiration for all of us and I have all the respect in the world for him." As for the fans: "I feel their presence was a definite factor in the outcome of some games."

After four years of high school basketball, Aaron

Shelbourne regards this season as the best. With a record like his with a 9.4 shooting average and 217 total points, who wouldn't? "Everyone believed in us, the fans, the coaches, the parents, and most importantly: ourselves. Even though it didn't end the way we wanted it to, it was surely a ride I will never forget."



At six foot-six, some would think senior Jim Hamstra was

born to play basketball. While that may or may not be true, Jim is still proud to be a part of the Kougars basketball team. "I think that with all of the obstacles we



had to overcome, we had a very successful year - one that I won't soon forget. I was very proud to be part of one of the greatest teams in KV history."

Making history

Right: At six foot-three, Jeff Hamstra obviously has the advantage in rebounding the ball compared to his North Judson competitors. Jeff finished the season with a great personal record, showing how dedicated he was to the game. Below: Waiting for a rebound, freshman Brett Owens was cheered on by Kougar Krazies, who came out to show their spirit for their fellow classmates.



Below: Taking a break from the game, Varsity players watch attentively. Many teammates agreed that the season was one of the best and most memorable. Not only because of their 6th place state ranking, but also because it was the seniors' last high school season.



JUNIOR VARSITY: Scott Hamstra, Mike Frederick, Tony Fentress, Jeff Hamstra, Phil Winter, Matt Woods, Matt Cunningham.



Watching the Varsity game intently from behind the bench, the JV team sits with their managers, Jessica Leaton, Liz Lovero, Ari Whitaker, and Jason Spurgeon. They are also joined by their coaches, Coach Tom Black and Coach Mike Black.



FRESHMEN Front Row - Chris Corbett, Mike Beougher, Kevin Knowlton, Don Vukobratovic, 2nd Row - Ryan Butler, Brett Owens, Matt Myers, James Pott, Clinton Wahlen, Brandon Balmerth, Jon Frederick, Back Row - Manager: Billy Stalhandske, Justin Abbring, Shaun Kikkert, Adam Jurs, Paul Tillema, Zach Woodley, Jordan Anderson, Dave Laszlo, Coach Graupera.

VARSITY

Best Free Throw Percentage:
Aaron Shelbourne
Best Field Goal Percentage:
Jim Hamstra
Most Assists:
Eric Banks
Most Rebounds:
Jim Hamstra
Most Improved:
Adam Schaper
Best Defensive Player:
Brent Przybylski
Best Mental Attitude:
Derek Anderson
Most Valuable Player:
Erik Armstrong
Most Blocked Shots:
Jim Hamstra
Most Steals & Recoveries:
Aaron Shelbourne
Best 3 Point Percentage:
Eric Banks
Best 3 Point Percentage:
Erik Armstrong
Best 3 Point Percentage:
Casey Hayes

JUNIOR VARSITY

Hustle Award:
Scott Hamstra
Desire Award:
Scott Hamstra
Most Rebounds:
Tony Fentress

FRESHMEN

Mental Attitude:
Adam Jurs
Most Improved:
James Pint

Managers:
Erica Hentschel
Jessica Leaton
Liz Lovero
Jason Spurgeon
Billy Stalhandske
Ariana Whitaker

Appreciative of all the coaches' hard work and dedication, JV captain Scott Hamstra gives credit to his coaches:
"Playing under Coach Gabor and Coach Black was a



great learning experience and this year was one I will never forget. Everyone improved due to the good coaching."

Looking forward to his future years on Varsity, six foot-one JV captain Tony Fentress gives much credit, as



also, to his coaches. "I don't think this year would have been as fun without Coach Gabor, I can't wait for next year. I'm sure playing on JV is an experience that will be much needed in the future."

Excited about his first year in high school basketball, freshman James Pint



has high hopes for his future high school career. "I really enjoyed playing under Coach Gabor and Coach Black. I think they are great coaches. We had a good season and I hope next year goes just as well."



The Court

Before the start of their game, Kristen Kruchowski led the girls' varsity team through the hoop that the cheerleaders made for them.



Running their shooting drills before the game, Jessica Bell shot a jump shot after the ball was passed to her by Jill Hamstra.



While trying to get the ball after it was shot, Rachel Hamstra and Diane Wright are knocked to the floor, along with a member of the other team.

Signaling that she is ready for the ball, Naura Keiser put her hand up while the other team's player tried to guard her.



Front Row: Kristen Kruchowski, Tracy Opolski, Rachel Hamstra, Jessica Bell, Catherine Veden, Ann VanderMolen
Back Row: Coach Lewallen, Coach Parker, Jessica Scheidt, Diane Wright, Erin Greenlee, Megan Parker, Jill Kikkert, Kim Goetz, Naura Keiser, Stacy Spurgeon, Coach Stephens, Coach Gray

VARSITY SCORES

Opponent	KV
Munster	
57	35
Boone Grove	
31	61
Morgan Township	
51	37
Portage	
66	37
Hebron	
30	38
Calumet	
34	55
Michigan City	
44	37
Hobart	
77	43
North Judson	
71	49
Bishop Noll	
52	45
Calumet	
34	62
Valparaiso	
89	37
Crown Point	
63	32
Lowell	
67	43
River Forest	
47	49
Rensselaer	
50	43
Hanover Central	
69	52
North Newton	
81	40
Twin Lakes	
67	45
Benton Central	
83	52
Rensselaer	
(sectionals)	
66	50

JV SCORES

Opponent	KV
Munster	
28	25
Boone Grove	
15	41
Morgan Township	
36	25
Portage	
26	28
Hebron	
24	40
Calumet	
8	36
Michigan City	
21	22
Hobart	
32	28



**BELIEVING
THAT HER
TEAM
LEARNED A
LOT AND
WORKED
HARD, Ann**

VanderMolen said

that even with the hard schedule this year, she enjoyed making friends with people on her team as well as with the other teams that they played. Her most memorable moment was when they beat River Forest at the last second.

**FEELING
THAT IT WAS
HER BEST
YEAR, Jessica**

Bell enjoyed working hard and the friendships that she made. She says that although they did not win much, she had fun and felt that everybody "meshed" really well.



**THINKING
THE TEAM
CAME A
LONG WAY,
Tracy Opolski**
said that even though their record was not

that good, they all had a lot of fun. Her most memorable moment was when Diane Wright got the basketball stuck between the rim and the backboard during the Hanover Central game.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL "It was a great year, we had a blast!" -Freshman Beth Van Houten

SHOOTING FOR VICTORY

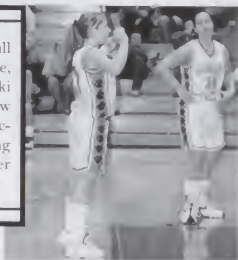
After being fouled by the other team, Rachel Hamstra got ready and concentrated on shooting the ball and making it.



At the girls' sectional game, there was a half court contest to see who could make a basket from half court. Rachel Peck was one of the girls who tried but did not make it.



Waiting to get the ball from the referee, Kristen Kruchowski stood at the free throw line to shoot her second shot after getting fouled by the other team.



JV Front Row: Kimberly Goetz, Bekah ValenKamph, Meagan Melton, Naura Keiser, Erin Greenlee, Jessica Scheidt
Back Row: Coach Lewallen, Coach Parker, Leslie Cunningham, Jennifer Knip, Jill Kikkert, Jill Hamstra, Stacy Spurgeon, Coach Stephens, Coach Gray



After shooting the ball, both teams watched the ball and waited to see if it was going to go in.



Freshmen Front Row: Savanah Fernandez, Amanda Hanson, Jamie Walker, Carrie Holobowski
Back Row: Kimberly Hudspeth, Brook Caldanaro, Cassie Yaros, Kelly Boss, Beth VanHouten, Sharon Swart, Casey Rice, Caoch Stephens

Opponent KV

North Hudson	35
Bishop Noll	30
Calumet	17
Valparaiso	19
Crown Point	32
Lowell	29
River Forest	13
Rensselaer	34
Hanover Central	21
North Newbury	18
Twin Lakes	35
Benton Central	20

FRESHMEN SCORES

Opponent KV

Anderson	30
LaPorte	25
Crown Point	30
Valparaiso	31
Rensselaer	27
Wheeler	25
Wheeler	28
Chesterton	26
Bishop Noll	39
Benton Central	41
Merrillville	35
Lowell	32
Lake Central	35
Hobart	22
Rensselaer	27

VARSITY AWARDS

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Kristen Kruchowski
BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
Rachel Hamstra
MOST REBOUNDS
Tracy Opolski
MENTAL ATTITUDE
Jessica Bell
MISS DEFENSE
Stacy Spurgeon
MOST IMPROVED
Tracy Opolski
CO-CAPTAINS
Jessica Bell
Kristen Kruchowski

JUNIOR VARSITY AWARDS

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Erin Greenlee
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
Leslie Cunningham
MOST REBOUNDS
Jill Kikkert
MENTAL ATTITUDE
Kimberly Goetz
MISS DEFENSE
Naura Keiser

FRESHMEN AWARDS

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Brook Caldanaro
MENTAL ATTITUDE
Savanah Fernandez
MOST REBOUNDS
Kelly Boss
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
Brook Caldanaro

Firing up the fans

"Kougars" shouts Shayla Foley as she is thrown from one set of arms to another of her fellow cheerleaders and lifters. This cheer was done regularly at boys and girls basketball games and got the crowd involved in KV's fight song before the beginning of each game.

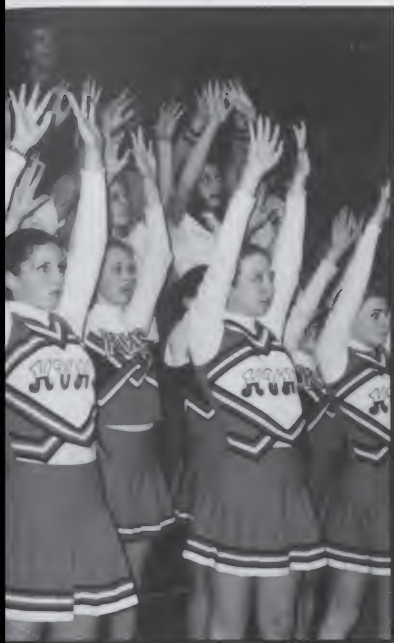


Having fun while waiting to lift the cheerleaders into spirit are lifters, Jake Nimetz and Joe Neira. This was their first year lifting.

Doing a cheer during the KV line up, varsity cheerleaders, Shayla Foley, Mandi Richards, and Danielle Murray, are lifted and spun by the lifters and spotters. With no seniors on the squad, Shayla, Mandi, and Danielle were designated the leaders.



Leading the Kougar Krazies, the cheerleaders take the final pose of the first cheer before the boys basketball game against McCutcheon.



Varsity cheerleaders lead the Kougars Krazies in the notorious "spirit fingers" cheer during the Rensselaer game. Cheerleaders and Kougars Krazies interacted a lot throughout the basketball season.

Awards Varsity

Most Spirit-
Danielle Murray

"I was surprised to get that award.

I tried hard all year to keep all of the girls with good attitudes and excited all year. Being the captain I also felt it was my job to be very excited myself, plus a good teacher."

Academic Award-
Mandi Richards

"I did not know that our coach was going to hand out an academic award. I was excited to find out that I had won it."

DANIELLE MURRAY PRAISED THE LIFTERS FOR THEIR HARD WORK:



"Even though we only had five Varsity cheerleaders for the last half of the year. It was great. The

lifters were great this year too. They were willing to work and have fun at the same time." Danielle has been cheering for six years, including two on the varsity squad.

M A N D I RICHARDS SAID THIS WAS ONE OF THE BEST YEARS EVER:



"We have had so much fun. We have accomplished a lot and the fans have encouraged us to do better at each game. We're all real close and we've been through a lot together." Mandi has been cheering since her sixth grade year, and will continue through her senior year.

SHAYLA FOLEY SAID HOW APPRECIATIVE THE CHEERLEADERS ARE OF THE F A N S :



"Cheerleading has been fun this year. Our lifters have helped to make it fun to come to practices, and we have all become friends. We really appreciate the fans this year for getting involved." This was also Shayla's sixth year of cheerleading.



FRONT ROW: Andrew Thomas, Mandi Richards, Danielle Murray, Wes Graper. ROW 2: Courtney Roorda. ROW 3: Adam Day, Shannon Takacs, Joe Neira, Shayla Foley, Jake Nimetz.

Building school spirit

Right: While protecting her teddy bear from the fans, Mindy Jonkman shows her spirit as a cheerleader by leading the fans in the "spirit fingers".

Below: Getting in the spirit for this year's Krazy fans, the Junior Varsity and Freshman cheerleading squads have big smiles while at camp learning how to bring forward student spirit.



Smiling with their wacky hairdos cheerleaders, Courtney Roorda, Mindy Jonkman, Shannon Takacs, and Marisa Scott show how much fun they have at camp. The whole squad went to camp this past summer to learn new stunts and cheers.



Freshmen

FRONT ROW: Breanna Halaburt, Rachel Peck
BACK ROW: Amber Nannenga, Nichole Shields, Jennifer Bierma, Nikki Torbitt



Junior Varsity

FRONT ROW: Nicole Callas, Brandi Naughton
ROW 2: Mindy Jonkman, Trisha Evans BACK
ROW: Kaylynn Myers

Ftrying to fill the crowd with spirit freshman cheerleader Nicole Shields is lifted to help lead the cheer for the line up of the boys varsity game Nicole has been cheering since pop warner cheerleading, and plans to continue throughout her high school years.

Awards

For all Awards
Junior Varsity

Most Spirit Award-
Nichole Haberlin

"I was very excited. It was my first award from sports during my high school career. I always tried to keep everyone's spirits up even when I could get real bossy I'm just glad to know that my fellow cheerleaders love me."

Freshman

Most Spirit Award-
Nikki Torbitt

"I was so shocked! It was so awesome to get an award for most spirit my first year of cheerleading! Thanks a bunch to everyone who voted for me!"

KAYLYNN MYERS SAID SHE LEARNED A LOT IN HER FIRST YEAR :



"Being a first year cheerleader and the JV captain I've learned so much stuff.

The best part about being a cheerleader is when I get lifted, I feel on top of the world because I'm lifted above every body."

NICHOLE HABERLIN SAID CAMP IS THE MOST FUN PART OF CHEERLEADING.



"My favorite part of cheerleading is camp. All the new stuff we learn, the long hard days and the great food." This was Nichole's second year of cheerleading, and she plans to continue cheering throughout high school

BREANNA HALABURT SAYS CHEERLEADING



"is a great way to get involved in the spirit of the school." Breanna was the captain for the Freshman squad and has been cheerleading

since pop warner as an elementary student. Breanna also plans to continue cheering throughout high school.

Splashing to victory

Hoping for the best, Amanda Donis waits for her time. She competed in the 100 Free, 200 IM and 200 Free Relay at sectionals. Her personal best in the 100 Free was 1:04. "I had a lot of fun swimming and did very well. I can't wait till next season." Commented Junior Amanda Donis.



After warming up, sophomore Emily Bristol decides to take it easy for a moment. Emily advanced to finals in the 100 fly.

Getting prepared for the 100 backstroke, Lynn Hanley stretches her arms. Lynn competed in the 200 medley relay, and the 100 back at sectionals. Her personal best was a 1:18 in the 100 back. "It was a great year, I love swimming."



Taking a break from the pressure at sectionals, sophomore Sara Sontanto, junior Jessica Ramage and junior Casey King laugh hysterically as they await to swim their next event.

Concentrating on the dive, sophomore Barrett Belstra sets up for an inward one. She contributed to the team as a finals team member.



SCORES

Twin Lakes-120-65-L
N. Judson-#2-135-W
Knox-108-78-L
Griffith Invite-3rd
Benton Central-78-110-W
Lowell Invite-3rd
Rensselaer-112-71-L
Hammond Gavit-64-38-L
Hobart-64-38-L
Lowell-102-84-L
S. Newton-#3-142-W
Team Captains: Jen Penninga & Amanda Mullins
Most Valuable: Jen Penninga
Most Valuable Diver: Mandi Czaplak
Most Improved: Lynsi Crimm, Jen Berry
Sportsmanship: Amanda Mullins

BREAKING THE WAVES:

A M A N D A MULLINS SENIOR CAPTAIN SAYS

THAT : " I got my best time ever in the 200 IM, but I was really disappointed about

my 100 breaststroke because I was only five - tenths of a second off the record, and I just missed it! I'm really going to miss swimming next year"

CONCENTRATING ON EVERY MOMENT: SENIOR JENNIFER PENNINGA:

makes last minute adjustments to her goggles as she prepares to swim the 100 freestyle. Jennifer advanced to sectionals in 200 free Relay and her personal best for the season was 28.84 in the 50 freestyle, and 6:25.16 in the 500 freestyle. " It was a lot of fun being a senior and a captain. I enjoyed swimming with everyone! It's great to see the team growing and working so hard!"



SLICING THROUGH THE WATER: FRESHMAN TEANNA SUTTON:

makes a strong finish. Teanna advanced to finals in the 100 Butterfly. Her personal best for the season was a 1:16.83 in the 100 butterfly. At the awards banquet she was named Rookie of the Year.




Front row: Casey Hahn, Jessica Ramage, Emily Bristol, Lynn Hanley, Bridget Barrera, Melissa Woodard, Gene Monfort, Sara Martin, Teanna Sutton, Row 2: Jennifer Penninga, Leah Vandermolen, Jiljan English, Lynsi Crimm, Sara Santanato, Amanda Doms, Katherine Penninga, Amanda Abbott, Ashley Anderson, Barrett Belstra Back Row: Coach Donna Martini, Manager Val Berry, Kim Fieldhouse, Jen Berry, Jen Norman, Amanda Peregrina, Forsten Rodts, Jamie Prochiro, Mandi Czaplak


Striving for the best, sophomore Leah Vandermolen takes some last strokes for a hard finish in the 100 backstroke. She also contributed to the team as a sectionals member with the team placing seventh.




Swimming great lengths




Getting ready to take off, freshman Josh Stamper anxiously awaits the call to begin. Stamper swam the 50 and 100 freestyle. He also competed in many relays throughout the season.



Warming up before a meet, junior Ryan Koslovsky waits to begin. "The purpose of swimming is to swim. The main thought in my head during the season was to become letterized.-Get my major and slowly get out."



Swimmers Keith Marshall, Josh Novac, Mitchel Donis, and Josh Stamper huddle after a meet.



Getting ready to fly off into the race, senior Adam Bristol practices his starting position. "We weren't the biggest or the best team, but we had a lot of fun."

Sophomore Craig Kruchowski prepares himself for his duel meet. Kruchowski swam the backstroke along with relays.



Front row-Chad Walters, Josh Stamper, Steve Birchett, Matt Matusiak, Craig Kruchowski, Josh Novac, Mark Jolink, Brandon Clutts. Row 2-Jan Bartels, Mick Snyder, Mike Hoffman, Mitchel Donis, Ryan Koslovsky, Adam Bristol, Keith Marshall, Arlan Kramer, Coach Roberts.

SCORES

Calumet-96-86-L.
Harrison-117-68-L.
Knox-91-82-W
Wirt-144-26-W
Benton Central-98-80-W
Rensselaer Relays-3rd
Merrillville-93-91-L
Lowell Relays-1st
Rensselaer-100-83-L
K.V. Invite-3rd
Lowell-97-84-W
Griffith-121-60-L
S. Newton-127-43-W
Twin Lakes-103-79-L
Crown Point-177-66-L
N. Judson-128-39-W
Hobart-103-80-L

AWARDS

Team Captains-Adam Bristol, Ryan Koslovsky
Rookie of the Year-Mitch Donis
Most Valuable Diver-Matt Matusiak
Most Improved Swimmer-Arlan Kramer
Most Valuable Swimmer-Adam Bristol



R y a n Koslovsky's words of wisdom. "I was deeply crushed not to be

able to swim in the swimming sectionals. I got the rebound on my depression by watching, and then went to eat at Schoops."

Arlan Kramer's view on his swimming career. "Being an athlete for Coach



Robert's has really affected my life. Without him as coach our team would be nothing." This was Arlan's third year in swimming. He swam the 100 butterfly and ended his season at sectionals by placing seventh.



Senior swimmer Adam Bristol soared to finals. These were held at Lake Central.

Swimming both the 50 and 100 freestyle, Bristol placed 6th in both events. Along with Koslovsky, Adam also participated in many relays throughout the season.



Good qualities equal wrestling

Between periods, of his sectional match, Jeff Garvey takes advice from Coach Prochno. This was Garvey's second year of high school wrestling. His record was 19-11 after his sectional matches. Coach Prochno has been coaching for 21 years and is planning on coming back for another season.



Trying to stay on top of his opponent, freshman Chris Fischer wrestles in his Sectional match. Fischer ended the sectional match with a third place and a score of 12-4. Fischer ended his season with an 8-15 record.



While trying to keep his opponent inside the ring, Troy Nuss takes charge during one of his sectional matches. This was Nuss' third year of high school wrestling. He finished third place in the 133 pound weight class. Troy's record after his sectional matches was 15-12.



During the Sectional Finals at Crown Point, Brent Kaper does his best to take down his opponent. Kaper ended the season with a 21-8 record in the 119 weight class. Kaper advanced to regionals with a second place finish at Sectionals. Kaper was also honored for his academic excellence during wrestling in Indianapolis.



During his first sectional match Aaron Ketchum pins his Lowell opponent. Ketchum became the sectional champion for the 189 weight class, which qualified him for regionals where he qualified for semi-state.



FRONT ROW: Manager Bryan Ernst, Zach Jensen, Ryan Myers, Brent Kaper, Derek Foster, Managers: Dan Kothak, Nicole Washelli. 2nd ROW: Chris Fischer, John Polunichak, Randall Griesden, Adolpho Cortez, Aaron Samelzon, Simon Collins, Jeff Garvey, Nick Allen, Chris Browder. BACK ROW: Jeremy Tiller, Josh Northcott, Josh Norman, Cameron Baumgartner, Aaron Ketchum, Troy Nuss, James Myers, Nick Martinez, Matt Spurgeon, Coach Prochno. Assistant Coach Delmon.

Scores

Rensselaer
22-19 L
West Central
36-45 L
Boone Grove
31-37 L
Lowell
6-65 L
Andrean
36-42 L
Griffith
36-42 L
Munster
15-53 L
Lake Station
33-40 L
Murphysboro
15-58 L
North Judson
58-18 W
South Newton
64-18 W
North Newton
46-27 W
River Forest
48-32 W
Elkhart Central
42-40 W
Delphi
44-24 W
Boone Grove
41-34 L
Crown Point
18-57 L

Awards

Most Valuable Wrestler-
Aaron Ketchum
Mental Attitude-
Matt Spurgeon
Team Captain-
Brent Kaper
Academic Award-
Brent Kaper
Most Improved-
Chris Fischer
Ironman-
Jeff Garvey
Matt Spurgeon
Troy Nuss
Cameron
Baumgartner
Josh Norman
Brent Kaper

Aaron Ketchum says

wrestling taught him a lot: "Wrestling has done more for me than anything, except my guitar. The temperance and self-discipline I grew into are



qualities which will carry on through my character for the rest of my life." As a senior Ketchum was the only wrestler to go beyond Regionals. Ketchum was the Sectional champion in the 189 weight class, which qualified him to go onto Regionals. Ketchum received a second place at regionals and then continued on to Semi-State ending the season with a final record of 29-6.

Senior Brent Kaper says wrestling is the ultimate sport:

"Wrestling four years of Varsity was a great experience that instilled a lot of good qualities in me that will be useful in life. It's the only sport that you get the chance to truly see who the better man is. You have to push yourself to the extreme to make sure you win. If you win, it's because you've outworked your opponent, if you lose, you are the only one to blame. It is the ultimate sport!"



Coach Walt Prochno says the wrestlers were an enthusiastic group:

"This was my twenty-first year coaching, it was an



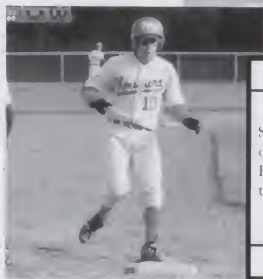
enjoyable season, that was a lot better at the end than the beginning. The guys were an enthusiastic young group. I look forward to doing it again next year and hope the same guys come out again."



Victories

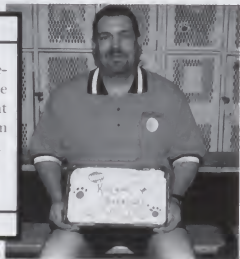
Far right-
Regional Victory

Easily approaching third base, senior Brent Przybylski heads toward home plate. Przybylski was a pitcher and out fielder last year. He also had a batting average of .564 which earned him a place on the All-State team and the PT all area first team.

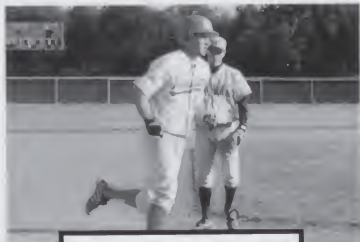


Senior pitcher and
outfielder, Eric
Banks, makes it to
third base.

Head of Varsity baseball, Coach Greenlee poses with his cake that his players made him for his 40th birthday.



Front row-Megan Hawkins, Chad VanHesssen, Anthony Dixon, Andy Bulla, Matt Daniels. Second row-Amber Wireman, Eric Banks, Aaron Porter, Aaron Shelbourne, Brett Stubblefield, Casey Hayes, Jessica Leaton. Back row-Mike Bayci, Bruce Przybylski, Jack Gabor, Ryan Stan, Trevor Jones, Jim Hamstra, Brent Przybylski, Craig Karlowsky, Ryan Pendergrass, James Pirt, Coach Greenlee.



Heading on in is pitcher and outfielder, senior Ryan Pendergrass. He made the all area First Team. Pendergrass allowed only four hits in the 23-2 blowout regional against Griffith.

BOYS' SCORES Varsity

Lake Station-11-1-W
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Boone Grove-13-6-W
Hebron-14-1-W
N. White-5-1-W
Griffith-6-7-L
Portage-10-9-W
Wash. Twp.-8-3-W
W. Central-13-2-W
Munster-6-2-W
Highland-6-10-L
R. Forest-21-8-W
T. Lakes-22-11-W
Hammond-8-7-W
Hammond-5-0-W
Wheeler-6-1-W
Renss.-14-1-W
N. Newton-17-0-W
L. Central-8-2-W
Lowell-7-2-W
S. Central-4-3-W
N. Judson-20-7-W
N. Judson-21-0-W
C. Point-16-10-W
Hobart-19-5-W
Valpo 1-0-L
Sectional
Rensselaer 8-7 (8
innings)
Regional Griffith
23-2-W
Semi-State Carroll
3-14-L

Varsity Head
Coach-Doug
Greenlee

JV Coach-Mike
McKay

Varsity Assistant
Coach-Jim Point

Freshman
Coach-Otis
Cochran

Aaron Shelbourne on baseball-



"Hard work and team dedication has led to the success of this program. All of the players and coaches were on the same page,

and we all had a common goal. My experiences as a 4-year starter under Greenlee will help me in future endeavors." Post Tribune All Area First Team Member.

Senior Aaron Porter strives for victory.

"Our team is comprised of a great group of guys who strive to win every time we step onto the field, and winning has been very friendly to us." Porter played catcher and out field his senior year.



Senior Ryan Stan says dedi- cation leads to winning.

"This is the most talented team I have ever played on. The closeness between all the players and the work ethic put forth by every player on the team has made this team a state contending champion."



Batting up for victory

Running into the dug-out is senior out-fielder and pitcher Ryan Stan.



Awaiting the opponent's next hit is junior Casey Hayes. Hayes was a pitcher.



Throwing the ball is All-State team pitcher Brent Przybylski.



JV-Front row-Adam Day, Todd Klemp, Josh Demeter. Second row-Steve Reichert, Tom Sharritts, Jeremy Tillger, Matt Cunningham, Marc Baird. Back row-Coach Greenlee, Mike Zylstra, James Pint, Scott Hamstra, Scott Cochran, Brian Culbreth, Bobby Stamper.

Sliding on into third base is senior Eric Banks.

BOYS' SCORES

JV-

River Forest-6;10-W

Munster-15;13-L

N.Newton-6;16-W

Hobart-6;4-L

Renss.-7;0-L

Boone Grove-9;1-L

Lowell-1;4-W

Bishop Noll-8;11-W

Bishop Noll-5;6-W

N. Judson-7;15-W

S.Newton-1;5-W

Renss.-2;5-W
L.Central-17;0-L

Hebron-3;13-W
Boone Grove-11;6-L

Winamac-2;12-W

L.Central-13;1-L

"These can flat play.

Look for KV to get to Victory Field again in the very near future."

-Coach McKay

Adam Day's optimistic for the future- "Baseball was fun this year.

I didn't play as much as I would have liked, but

next year I'm looking forward to winning a starting position on varsity." Adam played short stop, third baseman, and pitcher.

Sophomore Matt Daniels sees a bright baseball future. "I think we're going to lose a lot of talent this year with the Seniors leaving, but we have kids for the future to step up and fill the spots."

Daniels was the pitcher for the Kougars.

Sophomore Scott Hamstra thinks positive about his team. "We were a good team this year, and we were a little ways away from being an outstanding team."

Freshmen-Front row- Dan Vukobratovich, Brandon Clutts, Matt Strong, Jason Justice, J.J. Boose. Row 2: Ryan Butler, Aaron Kaluf, Jason Spurgeon, Leighton Fritz, Brandon Bannerth, Chris Corbett. Back Row: Robby Ruth, Marcus Williams, Dan Pilarczyk, Clifton Walden, Ryan Myers.



Fastball Action

Varsity Awards

Best Batting Average - Gina Stevens
 Most Stolen Bases - Stacy Recker (10 for 39 total)
 Most Improved - Gina Stevens
 Rookie of the Year - Elizabeth Wilson
 Golden Glove - Summer Johnson
 Stacy Recker - All District Team
 Most RBIs - Summer Johnson - 29 (new record)
 Most Extra Base Hits - Gina Stevens (11)

With the desire to win the game, second baseman Jamie Walker catches an infield fly ball.

Both emotionally and mentally, Savannah Fernandez, Lindsay Musch, Danielle Karlowsky and Megan Parker, prepare to play in the next inning as they watch the game from inside the dugout.

JUNIOR VARSITY
FRONT ROW: Jamie Walker, Tia Owens, Tracy Staples, **2nd ROW:** Megan Czapl, Jen Bierma, Amber Jarrell, Kelli Warren. **BACK ROW:** Coach Hart, Jill Hamstra, Val Graper, Liz Dugger, Jessica Owens, Becky Kovach, Coach Flynn, Coach Renae.

Determined to get the runner out, third baseman Liz Dugger is assisted by pitcher Jill Hamstra.



Using her backhand to stop the runner who was attempting to steal second base, Freshman Val Graper makes a scope of the ball that was thrown down the second baseline.





IV Scores

VARSITY SCORES:

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Sophomore Liz Dugger hitting with a top batting average of 20/41 (.488) on her team said: "Even

though this wasn't the best winning season, I think everyone who came out gave it her best. We definitely improved at the end." Liz played third base and also held 21 RBI's which was the top RBI total.



Senior Kimmy Woods shows her love of softball. "We were an amazing team that pulled together when

we had too. Being part of this team meant having great friends that were always there to support you." Kimmy's most memorable moment of the season would have to be a toss-up of beating Hobart or losing by 1 to Portage, who was ranked number 1 in the state.



Freshman Jen Bierma shares her experience:
 "This was my first year playing, and it was really fun. The girls' on my team made

it exciting."

IV Awards

Best on Base Average - Megan Gzapla
Most Stolen Bases - Jill Hamstra
Most Improved- Becky Kovach
Best Batting Average - Elizabeth Dugger
Most Dedicated - Jessica Owen

Going the distance

Giving his all during the Sectional meet, senior Matt Kovach starts his second lap around the track. Coaches Roberts and Prochno call Matt "One of the main reasons the team scored so many points and was so successful."



Practicing his shot-put form, sophomore Blake Huke strives to meet his high goals. "I have accomplished my goals for the year, but I hope to break the shot-put record in the future."



Front Row: (L-R) Amanda Shinn (Mgr.), Brandon DeBoard, Jeff Garvey, Brent Kaper, Simon Flory, Jay Deardorff, Matt Kovach. 2nd Row: Jackie Shinn (Mgr.), John Polomchak, Keith Marshall, Ryan Koslovsky, Matt Spurgeon, Chad Nannenga. Back Row: Coach Prochno, Tim Gross, Josh Willis, Brandon Baker, Josh Stamper, Matt Matusiak, Chris Fischer.

Warming up for his next event, junior Steve Myers preps himself by taking practice runs on the blocks. Steve gives credit to the team's dedication during the season: "Everybody on the team gave their all every meet."



Working together to take the Sectional title, John Polomchak and Keith Marshall pass up their competition. John, a freshman, was a very beneficial addition to the team in the 99 season. The team finished with a '96 & '97 overall Conference record!



Showing his dedication to the sport, Keith Marshall heads for the finish line. Keith was very satisfied with the season: "The team was very good this year. We all worked our hardest and had fun doing it."

Brandon Baker places tenth at State with a time of 40.02 in the 300 low hurdles.

Regional - 14th place - 3200 relay team broke school record in 8:17.42 - Polomchak, Marshall, Koslovsky, Kaper. 1600 relay broke an 18 year old school record with a time of 3:29.57 - Myers, DeBoard, Baker, Kovach.

SEASON RESULTS

Rensselaer
88-47 W
Winnetka
87-65 W
Routt
87-41 W

TWIN LAKES RELAYS

RV-75
Benton Central-80
Harrison-74
Delphi-74
Winnetka-84
Twin Lakes-28
Rensselaer-25 1/2
North Newton-2 1/2

North Judson

91-32 W
Lake Station
91-13 W
Twin Lakes
106-10 W
South Newton
106-2 1/2 W

HM RIDENOUR LOGANSPORT CO-ED RELAYS

RV-92
Harrison-114
Logansport-42
Hobart-21

LANE EDMONDS RENSSELAER RELAYS

RV-98
Benton Central-118
Rensselaer-67
North Judson-82
North Newton-92
Hoopes-16
North Newton-16

Hebron

95-41 W
Washington Township
96-31 W
Morgan Township
97-39 W
Routt
97-12

SECTIONALS

RV-78
Valparaiso-174
Winnetka-67
Rensselaer-69
Morgan Township-49
West Central-37
Hebron-25
Boone Grove-20
Routt-18
Knox-16

Distance runner

Brent Kaper feels that the team's success was largely due to hard work. "You can't complain about our undefeated season. We had some weak points on the team, but the guys in the stronger areas grew up, dealt with it, and picked up the slack. It's that simple. Our hard work and discipline paid off in the end. We were better than the other teams because we outworked them. We wanted more, and we took care of business."



In his fourth year of running, senior

Matt Kovach participated in events such as the 100m dash, 400m relay, 400m dash, and the 1600m relay. Matt was overall very happy with the season results, despite any setbacks the team may have had. "Losing to Benton Central was a major disappointment, especially at the Twin Lakes Relays, but still going undefeated in the regular season helps to boost your confidence heading into sectionals."



Practicing high jump during the sectional meet, junior Ryan Koslovsky makes a perfect jump. Ryan said competition was one of his favorite things about track, but that wasn't all. "It's the friends around you that make it fun."

Exhaustion brings victory

Running her leg of the 3200m relay, sophomore Jennifer Norman stays ahead. The 3200m relay team set a new regional record, in a time of 10:24.97. Jen also went to Regionals for discus with a qualifying throw of 98'1", also a personal best for Jen.



Running in the 200m dash, sophomore Lisa Armstrong takes on her opponents from Winamac, Valparaiso, and North Judson. This was Lisa's second year running track. Lisa qualified for Regionals in the 200m dash, and 400m relay.



Hurdling in the sectional race, sophomore Naura Keiser uses her technique to stay ahead of her opponents. Naura qualified for Regionals in the 100m and 300m hurdles, and the 1600m relay.



Taking the baton from Trisha Evans, Junior Tracy Opolski takes off to run her leg of the 1600m relay in Sectionals. The 1600m relay qualified for Regionals, and included Opolski, Evans, Spurgeon, Keiser.



As Amber Nannenga gets "set" to take off, Kelli Zeilenga holds her blocks at Rensselaer Relays. Amber was part of the 400m relay that set a new school record in a time of 50.9sec, which earned them a first place in Sectionals qualifying them for Regionals where they placed fifth.



State Qualifier:

Crossing the finish line, senior Kelly Stamper finishes ahead of her opponents. This was Kelly's fourth year of track. She has taken four Sectional titles in the 100m and 200m dashes. Through Sectionals Kelly was undefeated for the year in the 100m and the 200m. Kelly also holds the 200m and 100m dash Sectional record.



FRONT ROW - Mina Fritz, Kelly Stamper, and ROW - Amanda Colomby, Lydia Clark, Tresha Evans, Kristen Kruchowski, Jessica Ballage, Marlene Green, Mandi Czaplak, Jamie Prochimo, Kim Johnson, Danielle Marlatt, and ROW - Leslie Cunningham, Tracy Opolski, Lisa Armstrong, Jodi Zeilenga, Sarah Sandonato, Jessica Schiedt, Naura Kesser, Erin Greenlee, Stacy Spurgeon, Lynn Hanley. 1st ROW - Coach Adams, Kim Paevel, Amanda Peregrine, Jen Norman, Jen Kimp, Kelly Boss, Ashley Rewerts, Jodi Vanderwoude, Amber Nannenga, Emily Bristol, Sharon Swart, Coach Maple.

Awards:

Sprints - Kelly Stamper
Hurdles - Stacy Spurgeon
Distance - Erin Greenlee
Middle Distance - Jen Norman
Jumps - Kelli Zeilenga
Throws - Jodi Vanderwoude
Most Improved - Lisa Armstrong
Most Versatile - Tracy Opolski
Rookie - Stacy Spurgeon
Captains - Mina Fritz, Kelly Stamper

Record 12-0

Rensselaer 44-79 W
Winamac Knox 55-13-87 W
Twin Lakes Invite 2nd place
North Judson / Lake Station 49.5-16.5-90 W
Twin Lakes / South Newton 47.5-71-87.5 W
Jim Ridenome Relays (Logansport) 1st - coed
Gene Edmonds Relays (Rensselaer) 2nd place
Lowell 7-116 W
LaPorte 48-75 W
River Forest / Morgan Township / Kouts 15-7.5-22-11.5 W

Regional Highlights - School Records 4x100 time of 50.68, Amber Nannenga, Lydia Clark, Lisa Armstrong, Kelly Stamper 4x800 time of 10:24.1 - Lesley Cunningham, Mandi Czaplak, Kristen Kruchowski, Jen Norman, Lydia Clark - 8th in long jump: 15'10.3" 1"
Kelly Stamper - First in 200 M dash, Third in 100 M dash.

KELLY STAMPER SAYS THE SUPPORT OF THE TEAM HELPED HER:



"I couldn't have done it without the support of my team mates

and coaches." Kelly ran track for four years and brought home many titles including the 1999 Regional title for the 200m dash, and a third place at Regionals in the 100m dash. She was also a part of the 400m relay team that set a new school record at 50.9 sec. and placed fifth at Regionals.

MANDI CZAPLA SAYS THE DISTANCE TEAM WORKED EXTRA HARD THIS YEAR:



"The most important thing I noticed was how the distance team pulled together after losing four people. We didn't slack off. We pushed each other which resulted in better times and performances." This was Mandi's third year of running high school track. Mandi was a distance runner, and ran the 800m dash, 1 mile, and 1 mile. Mandi was also part of the 400m relay team that set a new school record. Mandi went to Regionals with this 400m relay team and placed tenth.

STACY SPURGEON SAYS THE UPPER CLASSMEN HELPED HER THROUGH HER FIRST YEAR:



Track was a very good experience. I learned a lot from the upper

classmen. I am glad that I came when Kelly Stamper was still here. She was a good leader of the team." This was Stacy's first year of running high school track. She ran the second fastest time ever in the 300m hurdles. She also placed 2nd at Sectionals in the 100m and the 300m hurdles.

Serving up victories

BOYS' TENNIS AWARDS

Most Improved:

Marc Baird

Adam Bauman (Not Pictured)

Most Dedicated:

Matt Woods

Most Valuable

Adam Schaper

Rookie of the Year

Jim Hamstra

Academic Award

Brett Stubblefield

Sportsmanship Award

Brandon Arnett (Not Pictured)



Watching the ball before it gets to her, Julia Watson prepares to swing at the ball with her backhand.

Getting ready for the match, Shalya Foley releases tension by putting a sleeve on her head. Tennis Awards Jamie Hamstra - Most Valuable. Jacquelyn Hamstra - Most Improved. Ann VanderMolen - Most Dedicated



Tennis: Front row: Marc Baird, Bryan Beougher, Brett Stubblefield, Adam Bauman, Michael Beougher, Matt Woods
Back row: Zach Woolever, Michael Hoffman, Adam Jurs, Adam Schaper, Jim Hamstra, Brandon Arnett, Coach Roberts



Waiting for the other team to serve, Nicole Shields and Breanna Halaburt prepare their stance to receive and then return the volley.



Tennis: Front Row: Nichole Shields, Rachelle Pruitt, Breanna Halaburt Row 2: Kathryn Penninga, Casey Rice, Barrett Belstra, Melinda Ledger, Jacqueline Brinker, Julia Watkins Back Row: Jacquelyn Hamstra, Rebecca Schreiner, Jessica Bell, Ann VanderMolen, Danielle Murray, Jamie Hamstra, Shayla Foley

BOYS' SCORES

Opponent	Score
Benton Central	2-3 Lost
Lowell	2-3 Lost
Knox	3-2 Won
Benton Central	3-2 Won
Twin Lakes	1-4 Lost
Taylor	1-4 Lost
East Chicago	5-0 Won
Rensselaer	1-3 Lost
Bishop Noll	3-0 Won
Marquette Catholic	2-2 Won
North Judson	1-1 Won
Twin Lakes	0-5 Lost
Rensselaer	0-3 Lost
River Forest	2-3 Lost
Calumet	3-0 Won
Crown Point	2-3 Lost
Lake Central	0-5 Lost

GIRLS' SCORES

Rensselaer	2-3 Lost
Knox	1-3 Lost
Hanover Central	3-0 Won
North Judson	3-2 Won
Hanover Central	5-0 Lost
Crown Point	1-3 Lost
East Chicago	4-1 Won
Calumet	1-3 Lost
LaPorte Tourney	0-5 Lost
Rensselaer	2-3 Lost
Benton Central	3-2 Won
Lake Central	1-3 Lost
Twin Lakes	1-3 Lost
Lowell	1-3 Lost



Having played tennis for three years, Jamie Hamstra said that it was her goal to go to state as a senior, but she accomplished it

as a junior, and she will never forget it. "This year was a year of improvement. We had a pretty young team and had to work on basics in hope that next year it will pay off. Our record improved significantly."



Having played singles for two years, Sophomore Adam Schaper said that his most memorable moment in tennis was beating Valpo's #2 singles player. He felt that the team did good with what they had. He said, "We were basically rebuilding the team with lots of freshmen."



Swinging at the ball, Jamie Hamstra uses her forehand to return the serve.

Following the leaders

Boys Golf Awards

Most Valuable - Mike Cook
 Rookie - Jon Frederich
 Most Improved - Chris Lauraitis
 Most Consistent - Mike Frederich
 Golf Etiquette - Chris Lukasik

Before a golf meet, Stubblefield practices his golf swing. Robb has been a four-year golf team member.



Practicing her putting, before Sectionals, senior Megan Ginzer waits to see how her putt turned out. Megan was a four-year golfer and plans to continue playing throughout college.



Front row-Megan Estull, Courtney Roorda, Megan Ginzer
 Back row-Tiffany Lauraitis, Jeni Tillema, Erin Green, Marissa Green, Amanda Peregrine, Lyndsay Lauraitis, Landsay Mursel, Nichole Haberlin, Candice Wilson, Christina Shuyan, Coael Scott Green

Watching with intense anticipation, senior Jimmy Walker sees how Senior Mike Cook approaches the ball. Jimmy and Mike both played on varsity last year.



Remembering their last year together are seniors Jimmy Walker, Robb Stubblefield, Rich Love, Mike Cook, and Chris Lukasik.



Front row-Jon Frederick, Kevin Knoezer, Mark Jolink, Chris Lauraitis, Craig Kruchowski, Wes Graper. Back row-Coach Scott Green, Justin Abbring, Brian Beougher, Mitch Donis, Mike Frederick, Dave Fase, Rich Love, Chris Lukasik. Not pictured-Mike Cook, Jimmy Walker, Robb Stubblefield, Tim Cavannah.

Scores

Girls:

Portage-208;214-L.
Chesterton-
237;196-W

Fri Count. Inv.-
1st

C.Point-188;194-L

W.Cent.-270;195-
W

II.Cent.-232;188-
W

Merrillville-
187;191-L

Rens.-209;199-W

Lowell-242;199-W

Boone Grove-
211;206-W

S.Newton-266;178-
W

Knox-246;195-W

I.Cent.-180;212-L

T.County-238;191-
W

Boys:

Rodchester Inv.-
12th

Portage-160;172-L

S.Newton-201;185-
W

Rens.-178;189-L

R.Forest-228;169-
W

N.Judson-185;177-
W

Rens.-188;179-W

Boone Grove-
171;179-L

Lowell-170;181-L

W. Central-
203;164-W

Awards

Girls-

Most Valuable

Golfer-

Megan Ginzer.

Lyndsay Lauraitis.

& Candice Wilson.

Most Improved-

Tiffany Lauraitis

Rookie of the Year-

Marissa Green &

Amanda Peregrine.

Golf Etiquette-Jeni

Tillema

Senior Megan Ginzer remembers her golf career. "I have enjoyed all four years of my golf career here at

K.V. We

accomplished a

lot and also had a lot of fun. The top five got along real well, so that made it easier to try to accomplish our goals. Some of my best memories of K.V. involve the golf team and the fun we had together. I will really miss playing golf with my friends on the team."

Senior Robb Stubblefield shows a love for life, as well as the game.

"To find peace-

seek God, to find

love-seek God, to

find a perfect golf

swing, well,

screaming his name doesn't help."

"This year was a tough one for me. It just seemed as though I couldn't put two of's together. It never really clicked. It was average compared to the two all conference years before. All in all we grew a lot as a team. I'm really proud of the freshmen that stepped up."

Senior Lyndsay Lauraitis on her golf career. "I enjoyed playing golf. My most memorable moment was getting out of

Sectionals two years in a row." Lyndsay has been a four-year golf team member, and she plans to continue golfing throughout college.

Compatibility Togetherness Uniformity...

Clubs allowed students to work together and get things done through the year.

Being in clubs allowed students to come together every Wednesday and show their spirit. Kougat Krazies, which had up to 200 students in it, came together and cheered athletes on to victory. Sunshine and Student Council sponsored dances. Student Council sponsored a blood drive, penny wars, and lunch activities to get students to unite. "Without compatibility you might never be able to raise those extra few cents for the fund raiser or any other important thing," said Brent Womac.

Working together, helping out, and dedicating time were just some of the many attributes that developed the "Basis of Life" which came "Out of the Blue."



Awaiting their rides after August registration, Melissa Treviso and Jen Kopf, enjoy the last days of summer on the benches in front of the school. School started August 17.

B A S I S O F L I F E

In the two-hour philosophy class, Nicole Stotte, impromptu, prove her buddy's dexterity by making sand from the pool to the cup.



Listening to the new coach's perspective basketball player Brent Przybyki, Aaron Shelbourne, and Jim Stamore await information about expectations and practice schedule.



Having a great time after school at the 1995, 1996, and 1997 Reelity Show.

Bill and Danielle Murray, the age in a final jump about friendship.



Young cheerleaders, including Myra and Nicole, are seen during the 1995 and 1996 dances at the

little O'Connell High School time shows in football and basketball season.

COMPATIBILITY

Compatibility is...

- ✓ Compatibility plays a big role in teamwork. Without it things wouldn't run quite as smooth. **Erica Hentschel**
- ✓ Capable of getting along with others. **Lisa Armstrong**
- ✓ Is the ability to work well with other people to complete a common goal. **Bobby Stamper**
- ✓ Important because you have to be able to deal with people all the time and if you can't be compatible then you probably won't be as good in life. **Michele Navoy**
- ✓ Capable of existing together in harmony. **Jeff Jones**
- ✓ Important because you need to be able to get along with one another and be able to work together to make your team better. **Jamie Hamstra**
- ✓ The bringing together of a team with more than sports in mind, but friendship. **Ryan Koslovsky**
- ✓ What holds a group together. It allows you to get along with friends, school mates, work partners, and especially family members. **Amanda Hoffman**
- ✓ What gets you through life. Without it you could not have relationships with any one. **Jason Justice**

Drawing the year away

"I enjoyed the tie-dye and the water color workshops. The best part of the Art Club is the goofy and funny times and people," said Keri Miller

Wes Boege, Brooke Inman, Naura Keiser, Angela Williams, Jakob Jungles, and Keri Miller had their art work displayed at the Secondary School Showcase at Valparaiso University.

Wes Boege had his art displayed all over Lake County when he won the America Recycles Day poster contest with a sketch of Earth. An-

gela Williams won an honorable mention when she entered the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program and Scholarship competition.

Keri Miller won an award of Excellence in the Prairie Arts Council show for a painting entitled "The World."

In addition to all the awards and specials art students were exposed to photography, acrylics, ceramics, watercolor, oils, tapestry and a study of the great masters in Art Appreciation.

Creating tie dye creations, Adam Schafer utilizes after school hours to design his own clothes.



"It was really cool when we had Doris Myers to teach us for the day. We learned a lot of good techniques and had a lot of fun." Junior Angela Williams



Taking 5th place in the Fine Arts division, Rebecca Weishaar, Graham Smith, and

Sam Crawford join Mrs. Klockow at the Ameritech's Hoosier Academic Super Bowl.

Putting rubber bands around an already prepared shirt, Kim Geotz, completes step one in tie dye.




Tye Dye Workshop ♦ Doris Myers's Water Color Workshop and Lockin ♦ 5th place at Hoosier Academic SuperBowl
 Spring Art Show: Susannah Rawlins Best Photo for a collage of pictures of children ♦ Sarah Chalik: Best of Show for a turtle ♦ Jakob Jungles: Principal's choice and Judges choice for a detailed pen and ink drawing of a soldier ♦ Adam Schafer: Best of Show for Ceramics Angela Williams won Best 2-D for a painting of a ship in a sunset ♦ Amanda Kennedy: Best 3-D for a paper motorcycle

Art: Front Row: Kim Rice, Nichole Haberlin, Hollie Kowalewski, Jamie Hamstra Row 2: Mrs. Klockow, Angela Williams, Erin Green, Keri Miller, Susannah Rawlins, Marissa Scott, Brooke Inman, Row 3 Teresa Patterson, Amanda Grady, Jeremy Armstrong, Kathy Pollock, Elyse Jackson, Heidi Huckabay, Naura Keiser, Bill Wisdom, Matthew Chalik Back Row: Jen Armstrong, Jakob Jungles, Sarah Chalik, Wes Boege, Chrissy Thomason

In an all day art lock in, career artist and retired KV art teacher, Doris

Meyers teaches six art processes. Benefitting from the all day event

were Sara Chalik and Keri Miller who learned many water color ideas.

"When my eyes were fixed upon that computer, I could think of nothing else but recycling my Grandma's newspapers. My Grandma throws her newspapers away and doesn't recycle. That makes me think of life." Junior Wes Boege

Adding color to a landscape design, natural born artist, Naura Keiser perfects her water color technique. Keiser attended Doris Myers's all day lock in.

Fun in the Sun

Imagine a hot summer's day. Where would you think 61 teenage girls and boys would be? Marching band members were out practicing their "Fiesta" field show. "I really enjoyed doing football games and field shows and just hanging out with my friends," said Sophomore Stacy Veldman.

All the bands were under the direction of new di-

rector Mr. Ken Steidle. Under his direction, Concert Band received a Division I rating at the ISSMA contest held at North Judson on April 17. Their placing also included a Division I ranking in sight reading. Senior Leila Pollard proudly said, "It was great to have a new band director and have the band doing well again."

Along with Concert Band there

was Jazz Band. They played at the Valparaiso Airport for travelers, as well as at concerts and the elementary schools.

For the first time the Orchestra went with to the elementary schools on April 20 to play for the 5th graders. "If you want to succeed at anything in life whether it be band or sports you must work hard," said Freshman Kevin Coffey.

Coming to celebrate the height of Band director, Mr. Ken Steidle's 50th birthday, Band parent Mr. Andy Boersma walks down the hallway on dry-wall stilts.



"I had a great time as drum major. Getting to know everyone better was a great learning experience." - Senior Jen Penninga



Jazz Band: Front row: Kevan Myers, Sam Crawford, James Hesterman, Row 2: Dawn Veld, Dan Peo, Becky Weishaar, Nick Boersma, Mark Jolink, Aaron Nordstrom, Nick Underwood, Matt

Kovach, Zack Pajkos, Back row: Kevin Coffey, Kathy Pollock, Corey Coffey, John Lerner, Natasha Wall, Jen Berry, Todd Klemp, Noel Brasel, Bryan Beougher, Keith Jolink, Marla Gluth.

All full of antics, Drum Major, Dan Peo shows off his whites, that go under his Drum Major uniform at the Concord invitational on Sept. 19. Students wore whites in order to prevent sweat build-up in the uniforms.



Outstanding Freshman - Mark Jolink

Outstanding Marching Band Member - Dan Peo

Outstanding Color Guard Member - Rachel Sears

Patrick S. Gilmore Award - Nick Boersma

Jazz Band received a 1st at ISSMA

Outstanding Sophomore - Dan Peo

Outstanding Concert Band Member - Dawn Veld

Woody Herman Award - Nick Boersma

John Philip Sousa Award - Dawn Veld

Marching Band received a 2nd at Districts

Outstanding Junior - Jen Berry

Spirit Award - Dan Peo

Louis Armstrong Award - Kevan Myers

Outstanding Orchestra Member - April VanKley

Concert Band received a 1st at ISSMA

Concert/Marching Band
 First row: Kristen Roelfs,
 Jessica Onderwater, James
 Hesterman, Lisa Kutscher,
 Kim Jonkman, Amanda
 Grady, Jen Berry, Kim
 Feldhouse, Dawn Veld,
 Jennifer Penninga, Kathy
 Pollock, Leila Pollard,
 Kathryn Penninga, Jamie
 Morrison, Elaine
 Kampenga, Kim Pacey,

Rebecca Kovach, Row 2
 Robert Dowhen, Nick
 Underwood, Keith Jolink,
 Bryan Bougher, Korey
 Coffey, Dan Peo, Marla
 Gluth, Mark Jolink, Nick
 Boersma, Becky
 Weishaar, Brandi
 Kutscher, Aaron
 Nordstrom, Ryan Gunter,
 Noel Brasel, Kevan Myers,
 Mr. Ken Steidle, Back row:

Mandy Shinn, Matt
 Kovach, Kevin Coffey,
 Stacy Veldman, Karen
 Bonnema, Gregorio
 Pulido, Angie Heid, Adam
 Logan, Josh Marlo,
 Natasha Wall, Zack
 Pajkos, Sam Crawford,
 Josh Oezer, Jim Shinn,
 Scott Roelfs, Todd Klemp,
 John Lerner.

Orchestra: First row: Mr.
 Jianyun Mung, Jim Bean,
 Natasha Wall, Jean
 Monfort, April Van Kley,
 Jennifer Penninga, Sarah
 Chalik, Dawn Veld, Back
 row: Jim Van Blaircom,
 Simon Flory, Sean Otis,
 Bill Wisdom, Bobby
 Kerkes, Marla Gluth, Mr.
 Ken Steidle.



"This trip (to Europe with the United States Collegiate Wind Band) is one of the greatest honors I have ever received. Being one of 80 chosen to go from the U.S. is a great accomplishment. That I will be able to play in places that some of the world's greatest people have been is just so overwhelming." - Junior Marla Gluth

Stopping to be judged in the Touch of Dutch Parade. Sophomore saxophonist Becky Weishaar, Freshman Mark Jolink and Senior Nick Boersma play the song "Montego Tango."

Playing with fire

After the long ordeal of finding a guard instructor Terri Warne agreed to stay. She used her talent to teach proper basics with flag handling and posture. Knowledge of this procedure was learned in high school.

"I didn't like the fact that we were not able to compete. Competing was not allowed because we had no permanent director until halfway through the season which made it very difficult to organize any competitions," said Monique Grevenstuk.

Color Guard consisted of 12 girls who wore black dresses with red sequences. They had a rose head piece that went well with the Mexi-

can show called "Fiesta." "I didn't like our uniforms, but for once they were warm," commented Kathy Gunter.

Winter Guard consisted of 11 girls who performed many different shows at halftime of the varsity basketball games. Some names of the shows were "Freeze Frame," "Smoke on the Water," and "Blue Suede Shoes."

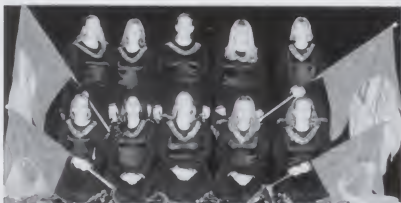
"I liked the Winter Guard because we did many shows and worked really hard every day," said Cindy Buckland.

Girls later went on and competed in solo and ensembles at Logansport on March 27.

After performing the school song and the Star Spangled Banner at the Varsity football game, Cindy Buckland, Rachel Sears, April Chester, and Valerie Berry march off the field.



"I like being a captain because I have the chance to teach and help the other people, but most of the time they won't listen to me." Captain Rachel Sears.



Color guard: Front Row: Rachel Sears, Valerie Berry, April Chester, Kathy Gunter, and Monique Grevenstuk.

Back Row: Winnetka Molden, Anna Tomkutus, Amanda Hoffman, Jessica Owen, and Missy Roorda.

During halftime of the Varsity basketball game, Valerie Berry performs a routine with a butterfly flag to the song "Freeze Frame."



Rachel Sears Sabre Solo Division I* Valerie Berry Misc. Solo Division I* Rachel Sears Flag Solo Division I* Valerie Berry Dance Solo Division I* April Chester Flag Solo Division II* April Chester Misc. Solo Division II* Amanda Hoffman Misc. Solo Division II* Winnetka Molden Misc. Solo Division II* Cindy Buckland Misc. Solo Division II* Amanda Hoffman Misc. Solo Division II* Amanda Hoffman Swing Flag Solo Division II* Rachel Sears, Valerie Berry Misc. Ensemble Division II* Jennifer Berry, Valerie Berry, Rachel Sears Misc. Ensemble Division II* April Chester, Amanda Hoffman Dance Solo Division II* April Chester, Amanda Hoffman Misc. Ensemble Division II* Rachel Sears, April Chester Misc. Ensemble Division II* Cindy Buckland, Winnetka Molden Misc. Ensemble Division II* Winter Guard Misc. Ensemble Division II



While waiting to move, Monique Grevenstuk marks time to keep on the right foot.

During Halftime of the varsity basketball game Jessica Owen performs a routine with a pink, purple, and white silk to the song "Smoke on the Water."



"I really enjoyed my Freshman and Sophomore year. It made me stay with guard and like everything about it, but my junior year just wasn't as exciting or fun," Captain Valerie Berry.



"I liked being a captain. It was fun, but most of the time the girls never listen to you unless you yell at them. I wish we could have competed though," Captain April Chester.



At the Touch of Dutch Parade marching down Halleck Street, Valerie Berry, April Chester, Rachel Sears, Monique

Grevenstuk, and Cindy Buckland perform a ripple affect with their fire flags to the song "Montego Tango."

Planning ahead

Helping students to make business choices and gain some experience in the business world, Mrs. Zachar was the club sponsor for the Business Professionals of America. "Being in the club BPA really helped me to decide my future plans, and it also helped me to realize what I want to do out of high school," said Celina DiTola.

Being in the club BPA plays an important role in representing KV. Each student had the chance to participate in state and district competitions. Shannon Burger, Angie Conover, Tom Hobson, Amber McIntosh, and April Van Kley comprised the BPA parliamentary procedures team which placed 5th at state. Tom Hobson placed 10th in the individual partly written test. Kenny Speed placed 10th in Business Law, and April Van Kley placed 2nd in Economic Awareness. These contests could be taken by all 1,500 students who attended the conference.

A motivational speaker shows possible career opportunities.



April VanKley: 1st in Legal Concepts and Economic Awareness.



Spending a day in the city, Amber McIntosh, and Angie Conover leave the hotel to go sight-seeing.

On a business field trip for BPA, Shannon Burger, Angie Conover, Amber

McIntosh, and April VanKley, gain experience by taking a tour of an office building.



District Competition at Ivy Tech in Valpo: Shannon Burger- 3rd in information processing Specialist, Angie Conover- 3rd in Administrative Specialist, Tom Hobson-2nd in Banking Concepts, Kim Hutchens-8th in Desktop Publishing, Amber McIntosh-5th in Economic Awareness, Jessica Owen-8th in Job Interview A, Kenny Speed-3rd in computerized Accounting and 4th in Economic Awareness, April VanKley-1st in Legal Concepts and 6th in computerized Accounting; 2nd in Business Knowledge Skills; 2nd in Business Law; 3rd in Business Math, and 1st in Economic Awareness

Discussing their plans for tomorrow. Shannon Burger.

Angie Conover, Amber McIntosh, Kenny Speed, and April

VanKley prepare to go out into the business world.

BPA. Front row: Melissa Roorda, Kim Hutchens, Celina DiTola, April VanKley, Tom Hobson, Shannon

Burger, Amy Jamieson, Tiffany Jones, Andrea Wilson. Back row: Mrs. Jackson, Tony Fink, Jessica Owens, Ray

Lawley, Amanda Hoffman, Amber Macintosh, Aaron Ketchum, Heidi Niketh, Kenny Speed.



"BPA was an interesting experience for me, especially at state," commented senior Amber McIntosh. She placed fifth at state and fifth in Economic awareness at the district competition held at Ivy Tech in Valpo.

Waiting for everyone to be seated, Amber McIntosh, Angie Conover, and Tom Hobson discuss the activities of the day.

"Beautiful Voices"

Voices were heard throughout the choir room. Students sang under the direction of Mr. Bill Darnell and pianist Mrs. Sandy Tiemans.

Treble Choir performed at State Finals and received a First. Treble Choir met first hour, which helped out many students such as Luz Arambula who said, "I really enjoy being in Treble Choir. One because it was first hour and second because I love to sing. I can express myself sometimes by what I sing and how I sing."

Concert Choir made an impact on students life. It has

helped students express themselves. "Music is such a big part of my life. Choir has helped me express that part of my life, and I have fun doing it," said Mindy Spenner. Concert Choir which met 6th hour practiced songs which they sang at State Contest. They received a first

Men's Choir did something new that they had never done before. They went to State Contest. "It was enjoyable. We went to contest for the first time and didn't do bad," said Andrew Thomas. They received a second.

Calmly, Luz Arambula sings a solo at a concert.



"Because of my love for singing, Choir has made up a big part of my life. I've had many great opportunities to do things I'd never have a chance to do outside of choir," said Josh Fernandez.



Treble Choir: Front Row: Carrie Holobowski, Nichole Shields, Nicole Callas, Janice Armstrong, Shanna Collins, Julie Akers, Amy VanDrunen, Savannah Fernandez, Meghan Estill, Lynsey Grevenstuk, Angie Kuhns, Chrissy Thomason, Luz Arambula, Kristina Barr
Row 2: Brandy Forsythe, Tabitha Townsend, Michelle Bennett, Amber Hesterman, Rachel Jabaay, Lora Shanks, Kalene Lusby, Teanna Sutton, Marisa Scott, Sara Martin, Amanda Kennedy, Tifiny Buckmaster, Jenny David, Amanda Spizzirri, Tonya Kulczyk, Sarah Chalik, Shawnee Erway, Mr. Darnell
Back row: Amy Sears, Erika Wampler, Stephanie Krulik, Jen Hall, Sarah Kennedy, Mindy Spenner, Becky Schreiner, Alicia Wright, Jodi VanderWoude, Bridget Roorda, Amy Cencion, Jackie Shinn, Ashleigh Burger, Melissa Trevisol, Amber McIntosh, Liz Wilson, Shirley Clark, Amy Stephens

At a concert, treble Choir sings under the direction of Mr Darnell.



All State Choir Members: Josh Fernandez, Stefanie DeKock, Shayla Foley, Ron Carter, Dave Cambe, Sara King * Jan. at State Music Convention * Feb. in Ind. State Solo * Erin Boer, Frances Laud, Mindy Spenner, Nicole Callas, Sara King, Sarah Bapple, Savannah Fernandez, Stefanie DeKock



Concert Choir: Front Row: Melissa Arambula, Tabitha Townsend, Emily Prange, Sandy Koselke, Lydia Clark, Shalya Foley, Barrett Belstra. Row 2: Mrs. Sandy Tiemans, Sarah Bapple, Kristy Carr, Erica Hentschel, Amanda Mullins, Erin Boer, Julie Davidson, Matt Nelson, John Frederick, Jesse Talley, Ron Carter, Aaron Ketchum. Back Row: Shavonne Abbring, Sara Shanks, Kim Goetz, Mindy Anderson,

Kaylynn Myers, Stephanie DeKock, Amanda Battista, Frances Laud, Josh Fernandez, Steve Cochran, Dave Cambe, Ryan Myers, Drew Scamihorn.

Men's Choir: Front Row: Tony Fink, Steve Cochran. Row 2: Shane Howard, Charlie Kent, Micah Nelson,

Matt Williams, Ron Carter, William Graham, Adam Martin, Mr. Darnell. Back Row: Keith Buckland,

Andrew Thomas, Micheal Zylstra, Matt Chalik, Scott Cochran, Clayton Myers, Jeremy Killion, Rick Carter.



"I was born to be a performer and that is exactly what choir has allowed me to do. Singing in front of large audiences has been so much fun. Having choir 1st hour for three years has been the perfect way to start the day," said Alicia Wright.

Under the direction of Mr. Darnell the Concert Choir entertains at the April 6 concert.

★ACTORS ANONYMOUS★

Extemporaneous performances, unique individuals, crazy games, and tons of laughs were just some of the many things improv included. Mrs. Steiner put together the Improv troupe, **Actors Anonymous**, included both high schoolers and middle.

Actors Anonymous performed on April 9. Before and during performances, the actors received suggestions from the audience. At

the end of the show, audience members were chosen to come on stage and perform. Some of the games played were so funny that several audience members were in tears from laughing so hard.



"Improv was a very enjoyable experience for me and my confidants. We learned various styles of comedy, while having a fabulous time. I would definitely inquiry into an activity like this again."

**Junior-
Ryan
Niemiller**



Enjoying improv, Jesse Talley and Jean Monfort act out a scene.



Getting instructions from Mrs. Steiner, Bridget Roorda and Jake Nimetz express themselves in a unique way.

Practicing the game Blind Line, Ryan Niemiller and Sam McGhee discuss how to tie their shoes.



Games played ...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Countdown | <input type="checkbox"/> Blind Line | <input type="checkbox"/> The Alphabet Game | <input type="checkbox"/> Doo-Run | <input type="checkbox"/> Questions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Things | <input type="checkbox"/> Murder Mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> Party Host | <input type="checkbox"/> Stand up, Sit down, Lean | |



Playing the Doo-Run game, Erika Wampler, Bridget Roorda, Graham Smith, Dave Cambe, and Jake Nimetz anxiously await their turn while trying to come up with rhymes for one syllable names.



Practicing her "Ref" and hostess skills, Mrs. Steiner prepares for the night of performance.



"Improv is great and having Mrs. Steiner as our sponsor makes it even better. It is so much fun. Peace and love to all."
Sophomore-
Sam McGhee

Being a statue in a scene, Erika Wampler waits for Bridget Roorda to pose her in funny or odd positions.



Active Actors

Consistent in increasing their members, drama has become a club for everyone. By holding Coffee Houses and throwing parties at least once a month, Drama Club supplied students with many chances to get out and have fun. In order to raise money for all of the drama activities, members were asked to sell wreaths and discount cards.

Performing **David and Lisa** was the first show drama members took on as a challenge. Playing the leads were Ryan Myers, Jenn

Sabuda, and Jesse Talley. This play was about two mentally handicapped teens who learned to overcome their fears.

After the show, Drew Scamihorn, Valerie Berry, Jennifer Berry, Kim Jonkman, and Sara Shanks became Thespians, which means that they put in 100 hours of work for drama. Receiving jackets and obtaining their honor bars were Ryan Myers, Jenn Sabuda. Also during this show Jesse Talley gained his quadruple honor bar.

Wanting to show off their talents, Drama Club members decided to compete for a slot at Nationals in a play marathon. The play they chose to do was **Removing the Glove**. Jesse Talley played the lead of Will in it.

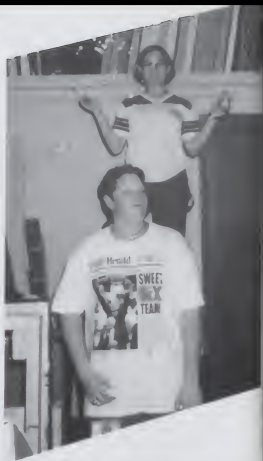
Removing the Glove is about a boy, who comes out of the glove compartment about his left-handedness and then gets judged because of this imperfection. When everyone finally learns to accept him, he tells them he is a pises and then he is discriminated because that.

While waiting for their scenes to begin, Drew Scamihorn and Mandy Tognarelli have fun blowing bubbles.



"David and Lisa was a very fun, yet difficult play to perform. Being involved with drama has given me the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends."

**Sophomore
Jenn Sabuda**



In **Removing the Glove**, Sean Lapsley, Amber VanKley, Jesse Talley, and Kimmy Woods watch anti-

left-handed television programs, and then discuss their opinions about left-handers after dinner.

Thoroughly involved in drama, Jesse Talley smiles while enjoying a break from acting.



Jesse Talley...

- ☐ was a member of the Indiana Thespian Student Executive Board.
- ☐ served as president of the Drama Club.
- ☐ was awarded with the Thespian scholarship.
- ☐ played Alan in **David and Lisa**.
- ☐ received the role of Howie the milkman in the All-State show, **Our Town**.
- ☐ possessed the highest number of Thespian points (300) ever obtained by a member of Thespian troupe 4383.



Counseling Jenn Sabuda.
Sean Lapsley teaches her how
to spell in David and Lisa.

Front Row: Bridget Roorla,
Kaylynn Myers, Jenn Sabuda,
Erika Wampler, Maria Gluth,
Jesse Talley, Josh Fernandez,
Kimmy Woods, Amber Vankley,
Leila Pollard, Angie Head. **Row 2:** Stephanie Krulak, Sara Shanks,
Lora Shanks, Kim Jonkman, Shanon
Takaes, Amy Vankley, Mr. Ladd, Bryan Beougher,
Bryan Bakrevski, Jen Berry,
Natasha Wall, Valerie Berry. **Row 3:** Dave Takaes, Melissa
Arambula, Nichole Haberlin,
Kim Stiermann, Mandy
Tognarelli, Emily Prange, Shayla
Foley, Ann VanderMolen,

Susannah Rawlins, Julie
Davidson, Jen Armstrong, Sarah
Armstrong, Maggie Harvey,
Erica Marshall, Laura Dowhen,
Tom Cheney, Amy Johnson, Kelli
Wallin. **Back Row:** Rachel Sears,
Amanda Grady, Karen Bonnema,
Malinda Gustafson, Tracy
Cencion, Amy Cencion, Monica
Arambula, Kristina Barr,
Tabitha Townsend, Jack Brinker,
Savannah Fernandez, Carrie
Holohowski, Nicole Callas,
Sandy Koselke, Jennifer Szabo,
Drew Scamhorn, Rachel
McCauley, Dave Came



As the head of the left-handers' support group, Bridget Roorla and the support group members, Erika Wampler, Jenn Sabuda, and James Bultema, tell Jesse Talley that he is "Okay" even though he is left-handed.

While receiving instructions from the directors, the cast members of *David and Lisa* chat in the auditorium.

"Drama is a stupendous club to just be yourself no matter how abnormal you are. Drama people may seem scary, but that's because we know how to have a good time even if it means we'll look like idiots in the process."

**Junior-
Bridget Roorla**

COMPATIBILITY - "Drama lets you express your creative and active side, there is something for everyone!" - junior Valerie Berry





Takes all kinds

With three Fest was designed to one-act plays and a give the people who bunch of skits and dances, many people thought that Winter Drama Festival would do so. Therefore, it not go over smoothly.

However, the show went over with a bang. Some audience members were even overheard saying "This was the best Winter Drama Fest I've ever seen." The audience even got to interact with the actors in the skits and the Improv show.

WinterDrama Fest."

At **Perchance to Dream** Rehearsals, Bryan Bougher listens to instruc-

tions from the director while looking over his script and memorizing cues and lines.



"Drama is by far the most interesting activity I am involved with. Where else could I wear a horrendous pink-princess dress and NOT be the worst dressed?" Where else

can I be frightened by guys wearing mascara? And with the exception of the auditorium, where do KV students and staff go flying off the stage and/or pit wall? Oh, and the auditorium is supposedly haunted, so that adds to the fun! I just have one more question- Hey Ladd, why is the key yellow?"

Junior

Stephanie Krulik



Reading for an absent person, Jean Monfort helps Graham Smith run his lines at a rehearsal.

Playing a ditz in **How to Get Rid of a Housemother**, Bridget Roorda tries to comprehend Erika Wampler's tale of how she and Mandi Tognarelli got rid of the Major.



Winter Drama Fest Directors...

- ❑ Susannah Rawlins & Jenn Sabuda: **Reading, Ritin, Rithmetic.**
- ❑ Kaylynn Myers: Tap "Tackle that Temptation with a Times Step".
- ❑ Jesse Talley: **Perchance to Dream.**
- ❑ Bridget Roorda & Erika Wampler: "Skits".
- ❑ Kimmy Woods & Amber VanKley: **How to get Rid of a Housemother.**
- ❑ Amber VanKley & Bridget Roorda: "Girls Just Want to Have Fun".
- ❑ Sean Lapsley & Jesse Talley: "Swing".



★Thespians★

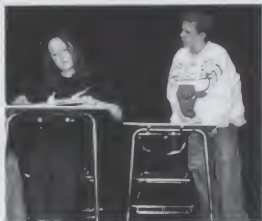
Front Row: Erika Wampler, Marla Gluth, Leila Pollard, Angie Heid, Amber VanKley. Row 2: Nichole Haberlin, Shannon Takacs, Jenn Sabudia, Kimmie Woods, Bridget Roorda, Jesse Talley, Kaylynn Myers, Bryan Bakrevski, Josh Fernandez, Mr. Ladd. Back Row: Karen Bonnema, Mandi Tognarelli, Dave Takacs, Stephanie Krulik, Emily Prange, Shayla Foley, Ann VanderMolen, Savannah Rawlins, Nicole Callas, Sandy Koselke, Julie Davidson, Bryan Beougher, Natasha Wall, Dave Cambe

Being the crybaby of the class, Graham Smith is the pupil who is most likely to get picked on in *Reading, Ritin, and Rithmetic*.



Acting as tap-dancing nuns, Erika Wampler leads the nun ensemble. Rachel Sears, Sandy Koselke, Kaylynn Myers, and Bridget Roorda, in an en-
noble escapade.

Above Right: While reviewing her homework, Shannon Takacs giggles as James Bultema complains about having to "stand on his daws" when talking to the teacher.



in *Perchance to Dream*, having Mr. Ladd compliment me, and Bridget Roorda and I stealing the show... how could this not be the best Winter Drama Fest ever? I love the fact that Bridget and I are the drama freaks we were warned about! It's a wonderful experience. You meet lots of people, and become friends with people who are a complete 180 of you, and you can act like a freak and not be judged on it because everyone "understands"."

Junior
Erika Wampler

"Winter Drama Fest '99 has got to be my most memorable drama event. I mean... running around backstage like a chicken with its head cut off during tech week, being the "high" nun in tap, singing "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean", losing my sandal on stage during a performance, having to kiss Graham





The Final Curtain

One last show, **Bye Bye Birdie** premiered on April 31. This show was the chance for seniors to get one last hurrah before they went on to bigger and better things. When asked about Drama Club, Amber VanKley commented, "The most fun, exciting, exotic, wild and crazy times of my life have been spent in drama. I will most certainly miss everyone, I have grown to love them all. So, when do we dance?"

Bye Bye Birdie was the story of a fifties agent who had to choose between his chance for fame Conrad Birdie, the women who bronzed his baby shoes his mother, and the love of his life Spanish Rose. Jesse Talley played the part of the agent. Other leads were played

by Shannon Takacs, Amanda Coleman, and Andrew Thomas. Making their debut in theater, Andrew Thomas and Amanda Coleman had a tough task in order to make a star of themselves by opening night. Savannah Fernandez commented, "The play **Bye Bye Birdie** was a good opportunity for people to see my true insanity. That and it was fun"

Awards night for the Drama Club was held on May 21. Many present members held back tears as they said goodbye to the seniors.

Officers who served the Drama Club were: Jesse Talley, president; Amber VanKley, vice president; Bridget Roorda, secretary; and Leila Pollard, treasurer.

Buzzing with the latest gossip, the whole town of Sweet Apple is on the phone talking about Hugo and Kim dating.



"I've had a lot of fun working with the lights and sound. Everyone should try it!"

**Senior-
Angela Heid**



Frustrated that their children have run off with Conrad Birdie, Natasha Wall, Sara Shanks, Stephanie Krulik, and Bridget Roorda relieve stress by singing "Kids".

Distracting Sean Lapsley from asking where his daughter is, Jesse Talley stalls by having Sean join him in praising a song from the score of the latest movie.



Awards...

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Thespian-Jesse Talley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rookie of the year-Shannon Takacs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Crew Worker-Angela Heid |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Actress-Amber VanKley, Ann VanderMolen, Kimmy Woods | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Actor-Jesse Talley | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Student Crew- Direction-Angela Heid | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Student Direction-Jesse Talley | |





Expressing their undying affection for Conrad Birdie, Savannah Fernandez, Shayla

Foley, and William Gramahsing "We Love You, Conrad".

Lighting up the stage, Leila Pollard makes the leading actors shine by using the spotlight.



Wooing Spanish Rose over the phone, Jesse Talley caresses the phone wishing that she would talk to him.

"Bye Bye Birdie was a great play. It let us go back to the time of poodle skirts, capri pants, when our kitchens were lime-green, and the talk of the town was who was dating who."

**Junior-
Kaylynn Myers**

Warning the men about her wild and crazy personality traits, Shannon Takacs introduces herself as "Spanish Rose".

Walking On

Environmental Club made a difference by walking for the otters on Earth Day April 22. Making around \$200 from the walk -a-thon plus other fund raises the Environmental Club was able to release one otter for \$500 in the wild for the Otter Reintroduction Program.

Other fun events were canoeing in Sugar Creek and a trip to Indiana Beach.

Mrs. Prochno and the crew also attended Nature Conservatory work days like, Saving the Black Oak Savanna at NIPSCO, picking up trash at

Tefft Savanna, and a weekly pick up of the recycling bins around school for the Ooms Brothers Trash Co.

During Earth Week themes designated for each day, included paint your face, bring your stuffed animal, environmental T-shirt, animal T-shirt, and wear green day.

President Sue Ellyn Jones quoted "It has been a great experience being President for the past two years. The members have been quite cooperative and very willing to participate."

Keeping the pace, Mandi Czaplak walks for the otters.



"I was sad we didn't get to go canoeing, because of the high water, but we got to have a cook out and hike on the trails." Keith Jolink



Keeping the garbage down, Robert Dowhen, John Polomchak, Carrie Holobowski, Drew

Scamihorn, and Megan Czaplak Help Ooms Bros. Recycling.

On Earth Day April 22, Mrs. Prochno the club sponsor, takes the crew to pick up trash.



Nature Conservatory Work Days

▲ April 3, Barker Woods, LaPorte County Invasive Plant Control; ▲ April 11 Lowe Prairie, White County Prairie Restoration; ▲ April 18 Prairie Border Preserve, Jasper County Trash Clean Up; ▲ May 8, Kankakee Sands Project, Newton County Native Seed Planting; ▲ May 22 Trail Creek Fen, LaPorte County Trash Removal; ▲ July 6, Kankakee Sands, Newton County Wetland Restoration ▲



Walking for the otters, Joe Verburg, April Vankley, Sue Ellyn Jones, and Kim Rice keep each other company.

Front Row: Casey King, Amanda King, Amanda Mullins, Jennifer Williams, Sue Ellyn Jones, Chrissy Thomason, Leah Carnell, Karen Ford, Cole Kearney, Row Two: Mrs. Prochno, Liz

Laverø, Brooke Inman, Angie Williams, Rachel Witt, Bridget Barrera, Kelly Rinehart, Sara Strong, Celina DiTola, April Chester, Amanda Grady, Row Three: Brian Culbreth, Amy

Cencion, April Van Vankley, Keith Jolink, Bryan Beougher, Nick Boersma, Zack Pajkos, Rachel McCaulley, Jennifer Armstrong, Nicole Wiltang, Tara Corbett.



"Environmental Club has been great. Making the Recycle Man for Homecoming was fun. It took a lot of hard work." Nick Boersma

Taking water problems seriously. Sara Strong, Graham Smith, and Steve Brumley test the oxygen levels in the water sample.

Varsity/FCA

"This was my first year as Varsity Club sponsor. I tried to think of ideas for some activities. Varsity Club has a lot of involved students. Hopefully the club can become so popular, that in the future we can compete against the Kougar Krazies," said Mr. Gray.

Varsity Club was made to promote athletics. To do so, the club participated in the Homecoming parade, and various Homecoming activities. They gave the cross country send off to state competition, and the club played a basket-

ball game against the staff.

Special Olympics basketball placed third in the state. They were 5-2. Special Olympics basketball had two categories, unified and special. In Unified special students played a game with a buddy, and in special there were only special students play. This was KV's 20th year in the Olympics.

"Everyone on the team worked really hard. We got third place this year, but next year we will get first," said Geoff Wilkes.

Scott Hamstra takes a pause, during a game, to think about his foul shot.



"This club is simply made up of the best of the best." Senior Ryan Stan



Varsity Club Front row: Shayla Foley, Danielle Murray, Chris Lukasik, Brent Przybalski, Stacy Recker, Justin Carden, Rob Stubblefield, Jill Peterson, Brent Kaper, Lindsey Lauritis, Megan Ginzer Row 2: Jilyan English, Danielle Karlowsky, Kristen Kruchowski, Lynn Hanley, Kelly Stamper, Katy Rohder, Jen Baird, Ryan Stan, Jim Hamstra, Jim Harvey, Heidi Huckabay, Anthony Dixon Row 3: Tracy Opoliski, Kelli

Zeilenga, Amanda Mullins, Rachel Hamstra, Mandi Richards, Angela Williams, Brian Berg, Bill Guisinger, Steve Myers, Erik Armstrong, Brian Culbreth, Arlan Kramer Row 4: Mick Snyder, Bekah Valenkamph, Barrett Belstra, Jamie Hamstra, Jenn DeYoung, Craig Kruchowski, Matt Woods, Tom Fentress, Tiffany Lauritis, Brett Stubblefield Row 5: Jodi VanderWoude, Jennifer Henke, Lisa Armstrong, Keith Marshall, Rachel Sorba,

Brian Kaluf, Matt Spurgeon, Adam Hamstra, Adam Bristol Row 6: Alicia Wright, Mandy Dinga, Jennifer Kopf, Kimmy Woods, Jennifer Szabo, Gina Stevens, Brandon Baker, David Veldman Back Row: Naura Keiser, Erin Greenlee, Mike Frederick, Adam Schaper.

Special Olympics Basketball Team Front Row: Justin Lowry, David Tackas, Geoff Wilkes Back Row: Danny Klemz, DJ Matthews.



Varsity Club Game
Homecoming Activities
Homecoming parade
Special Olympics

FCA Front Row: Aaron Shelbourne, Heidi Huckabay, Jill Peterson, Justin Carden, Brian Kaluf, Jenn DeYoung, Jamie Hamstra, Lyndsay Lauraitis, Megan Vinzer, Amanda

Mullins, Josh Fernandez
Row 2: Missy Torbitt, Kaylynn Myers, Shelly Myers, Tracy Opolski, Kristen Kruchowski, Carly Hamstra, Tiffany Lauraitis, Jeni Tillema, Marissa Green, Jessica Ramage,

Casey Hayes
Back Row: Bridget Roorda, Kelly Zeilenga, Mandi Richards, Danielle Murray, Shayla Foley, Jimmy Walker, Adam Hebda, Steve Myers, Matt Spurgeon, Brian Berg, Chad VanRiessen, Brandon Baker

FCA Front Row: Mrs. Montgomery, Liz Lovero, Rachel Witt, Stephanie DeKock, Tiffany Brubaker, Brooke Inman, Erin Greenlee, Danielle Marlatt, Nichole Haberlin, Courtney Roorda, Breanne

Halaburt, Rachel Peck, Julia Watkins, Jacki Brinker, Row 2: Brian Hamstra, Brett Owens, Jodi Vanderwoude, Diane Wright, Lisa Armstrong, Jennifer Henke, Naura Keiser, Mark Jolink, Paul Tillema, Jeff Hamstra, Jennifer Bierma,

Jacquelyn Hamstra, Sharon Swart, Back Row: Phil Winters, Tony Fentress, Scott Hamstra, Alex Graper, Adam Day, Josh Hubbard, Fred Duttlinger, Shaun Kikkert, Megan Parker, Jill Hamstra, Tracy Staples, Sarah Sondonato.



"The seniors played together as a team and simply wanted the game (Varsity Club Game) more." Senior Eric Banks

Clockwise from top: Brent Przybalski, Aaron Shelbourne, Derek Anderson, Eric Banks, Eric Armstrong, and Ryan Rose take a time out during the Varsity Club game which the seniors won, 97 to 85.

Future Farmers of America

In the fields and agricultural offices was where most of these 39 students wanted to be. With Mr. Inman as the FFA sponsor, members attended county and state fairs college campuses and the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

"FFA isn't just working in the fields like a lot of people think it is, it's a lot of fun. We do all kinds of activities like working at the County Fairs," said Fred Duttlinger.

Activities included FFA Week which featured the newest and oldest tractors, a Slave Auction to raise money

for trips, Staff Appreciation Day where chapter members served breakfast to the teaching staff before school, work on the chapter's field plot and numerous competitions.

"I really like the way FFA gets involved not only in school but outside of school too" commented Paul Eenigenburg.

Helping the community was one of the goals of FFA. They participated in the Indiana Adopt-A-Highway Program, and landscaped the Habitat for Humanities house which was built by the Building Trades class.

Attending a club meeting Rheannon Bratcher and Valerie Berry listen for the upcoming events.



"FFA was a lot of fun and very interesting. I enjoyed having Mr. Inman as the club sponsor." Nick Jordan



FFA Sweetheart, Junior Christine Vann was escorted by Joshua Oliver. In order to capture the crown, Vann had to demonstrate an expertise in agribusiness and farming in a

personal interview and a written application. Other candidates were Senior Tina Bakker, Sophomore Erika Hentschel, and Freshman Amanda Fink.

Working at the FFA breakfast, Jake Misch and Matt Coulter talk to Assistant Superintendent Iran Floyd.



FFA. Front Row: Fred Duttinger, Jake Misch, Janice Armstrong, Travis Phelps, Paul Eenigenburg, Mr. Inman. Row 2: Gregory Parchem, John

Atkinson, Brandon Gray, Nicole Callas, Christine Vann, Brian Pellegrini. Row 3: Tom Cheney, Charlie Kent, Rheannon Bratcher, Valerie Berry, Brian Hamstra, Tina

Bakker. Row 4: Jeremy Wireman, Simon Flory, Alvin Johnson, Joshua Oliver, Nick Jordan, Darrell Staulbaum, Matt Coulter, Mark Wright.

Learning more about farming Matt Coulter and Simon Flory get

some information from an experienced farmer.



" FFA was a lot more than I had expected it to be. It ended up being a lot of fun and work." Nicole Callas

Preparing the food, Charles Kent, Paul Eenigenburg, and Fred Duttinger work at the FFA breakfast. Breakfast consisted of an egg and sausage casserole, biscuits and gravy, juice, coffee and tea.

FHA - "Farming is a lot more complex than I thought it would be.." - Sophomore Rheannon Bratcher

Homemakers

With Amy Bronski serving as president, and having only 12 members and Mrs. Schroeder as the sponsor the club Future Homemakers of America reached out and lent a helping hand.

Amy Bronski said, "My feelings on FHA are very strong. Only being a member for two years I became president my second year and outstanding member my first year. Being an officer and a member has brightened my spirit on life itself. Being able to help people and brighten peoples

days made me feel better as a person."

While in Indianapolis for a state convention Melissa Boose, Rachel Toppen, Amy Bronski, Winnetka Molden and Jamie Carter all won bronze medals.

Another activity of FHA was making fruit baskets. Future Farmers of America provided the fruit and FHA put the baskets together. Mandi Vickers said "It has been a really great year, and I would encourage everyone to join FHA."

Satisfied with the performance of the FHA members, Mrs. Schroeder takes a minute of relaxation.



"FHA has been a blast this year and I hope to have as much fun next year."

Winnetka Molden



Doing a service for FHA Amy Stotts makes fruit baskets.

At the FHA convention in Indianapolis Melissa Boose and Amy Bronski wait to

be seated at a meeting where they will listen to a motivational speaker.



State Convention Jamie Carter and Winnetka Molden - chapter service scrapbook - received bronze Rachel Toppen, Amy Bronski, Melissa Boose received bronze for child care learning pack Outstanding officer - Amy Bronski Outstanding member - Rachel Toppen



At an FHA convention in Indianapolis, Melissa Boose, Winnetka Molden, Amy Bronski, and Jamie Carter present the ribbons they were awarded.

Future Homemakers of America. Front row: Monica Arambula, Winnetka Molden, Jamie Carter, Amy

Bronski. Row 2: Mrs. Schroeder, Nicole Stotts, Shawnee Erway, Ana Gonzalez, Erica Marshall, Amy

Vandrunen, Tia Kubacki, Mandi Vickers..



"I hope to see a lot of new faces in FHA next year. It is really a great and fun club to join. It really prepares you for the future."
Erika Marshall

Receiving fruit from FFA Rachel Toppen, Amy Bronski, and Melissa Boose put together fruit baskets. Baskets were delivered to the elderly at Christmas.

Foreign Language

"My trip to Germany was the best experience I ever had. I learned a lot and had so much fun. I am glad that I was given this opportunity. I will never forget this trip!" said Senior Dawn Veld.

During Dawn's stay in Krefeld, Germany, she managed to visit some sites. Some were the Brandenburg Gate, the old Berlin Wall, an old Nazi government building, a new democratic government building, the Rhine River, Beethoven's birth house, and

Martin Luther's University.

Dawn visited some castles also. She claimed that most of them were uninhabited, but in one there was a family still living there, so they could only go into certain rooms.

Dawn stayed with her host family for seven weeks. During those seven weeks Dawn attended school. She took four classes a day, for four hours. She had grammar, literature, conversation, and culture.

During their German class, Kathy Pollock and Becky Kovach act out a skit.



"Going to France is going to be a great experience for me. I have worked hard to achieve this, and I can't wait to get there." Junior
Mandi Richards



For a German commercial skit Scott Messer, Todd Klemp, and Mitch Rhoads drive their cardboard car in German class.

Taking a time out to look at the German scenery during her tour of the Rhine River, Dawn Veld experiences Germany through the eyes of a native.



- ☐ 100 students enjoy Foreign Language ☐ Trip to Medieval Times ☐
- ☐ Veld wins Indiana University Honors Language Program ☐
- ☐ Mandi Richards heads to France in Summer of '99 ☐



During their German class, Nick Underwood, Jamie Tidwell, and Amanda Gass munch on some food that Mrs. Masten has prepared.



Foreign Language Club Front Row: Heidi Huckabay, Jill Peterson, Aaron Porter, Melissa Miranda, Jen Spurgeon, Kristen Kruchowski, Carly Hamstra, Tracey Oploski, Shelley Myers, Bill Guisinger, Amanda Battista, Erin Green, Tiffany Wireman, Melissa Woolard Row 2: Erik Armstrong, Chris Lukasik, Crystal Mance, Brent Kaper, Brett Stubblefield, Jim Harvey, Casey Hayes, Sam Bartels, Jeremy Armstrong, Jen Berry, Natasha Wall Row 3: Leah Vandernolen, Kelli Zeilinga, Casey King, Jessica Ramage, Michelle Bennet, Jamie Hamstra, Nicole Kearney, Sarah Bapple, Karen Ford, Tasha DeMoss, Kathy Pollock, Marissa Green

Row 4: Jon Frederich, Jeni Tillema, Amanda Alberts, Angela Williams, Mandi Richards, Rachelle Pruitt, Naura Keiser, Brooke Inman, Erin Greenlee, Steve Myers, Brian Berg, Brandon Baker, Matt Spurgeon. Row 5: Jan Hamstra, Keith Jolinik, Sara Shanks, Erin Boer, Barrett Belstra, Danielle Marlatt, Courtney Fleeman Roorda.

Jenniter Henke, Keith Marshall, Rachel Witt, Robert Dowhen Row 6: Amanda Sipkema, Bryan Beougher, Matt Strong, Missy Hall, April Lewandowski, Becky Weishaar, Shannon Takacs, Phil Kubacki, Nikki Pollock, Maggie Harvey Row 7: Joshua Willis, Brian Boggs, Aaron Nordstrom, Mark Ceglarek, Todd

Klump, Kim Paceley, Becky Kovach, Sharon Soohy, Brandi Kutscher, Lora Shanks, Elaine Kampenga Back Row: Clayton Myers, Stephanie Krulik, Barb Merry, Karen Bonnema, Scott Roelfs, Kim Jonkman, Sandy Kosellek, Nichole Callas, Drew Scamhorn, James Bultema, John Atkinson.



"Being club president was a lot of fun! There were two events in particular that were fun, the Homecoming Parade and our trip to Medieval Times, we had a great time there." Senior Shelley Myers

In front of a castle in Germany stands Dawn Veld and her host mother. Veld was an Indiana University foreign language student in the summer of '98. In order to participate Veld had to pass a written test and an oral examination.

COMPATIBILITY "Foreign Language Club is a good club. We did a lot of fun things, my favorite was the time we did the Macarena." **Freshman April Lewandowski**



Kougar Krazies

"Now the sixth man line up for your KV Kougars". With a new sponsor, Coach Black, the Spirit Club increased in numbers from a total of 36 members to a grand total that exceeded 200.

Times stated "The Kougars had their fans that raise the decibels louder than a KISS rock concert at times in the game."

According to Coach Jack Gabor, KV had the number one fans in the state.

Kougar Krazies knew how to keep their fans in the

game with loud crazy chants and cheers. Never taking a seat during the game, even when the Kougars were down. Kougar Krazies started with claps until the first shot was made. At the end of the game, the Kougar Krazies split up and had a party at almost every restaurant in town.

"Kougar Krazies was a lot of fun because everyone got involved. It was a great way to get involved at the games and meets of all the sports." Marissa Green.

In school, Nicole Callas, sports her red Kougar Krazies shirt.



I was proud to be president of the "Kougar Krazies". I liked how everybody pulled together as a family and cheered in our teams. We had ups and downs, but we had a great year. Thank you Mr. Black for all the work, effort, and help that he contributed. Without him, it all wouldn't have been possible. Good luck to the "Krazies", and keep the numbers rising. Kougar Krazies-4-life Brian Kaluf



Kougar Krazies

Front Row: Jason Spurgeon, Tiffany Brubaker, Jennifer Henke, Shannon Takacs, Courtney Roorda, Rachel Peck, Michael Frederick, Coach Black, Andy Bulla, Jacki Brinker, Jessica Schedi, Amanda Hansen, Megan Parker, Trisha Evans, Amber Nannenga, Jen Knip. Row Two: Emily Bristol, Erin Green, Erin Greenlee, Jill Kaluf, Tony Fentress, Keith Marshall, Jake Nimetz, Alex Graper, Tracey Staples, Christine Porter, Kellie Uylaki, Brett Owens, Jamie Walker, Casey Rice, Ryan Myers, Jon Frederich. Row Three: Matt Myers, Naura Keiser, Craig Kruchowski, Matt Woods, Brandi Naughton, Nicki Torhult, Nicole Callas, Savannah Fernandez, Megan Hawkins.

Malinda Gustafson, Brandy Forsythe, Breanna Halaburt, Jacquelyn Hamstra, Jennifer Bierma.

Row Four: Matt Matusiak, Aaron Kaluf, James Pint, Nick Allen, Elizabeth Lovero, Sam McGhee, Ashley Anderson, Shaton Swart, Kim Hudspeth, Nichole Shields, Jeff Hamstra, Stacy Spurgeon, Val Graper, Sarah Sandanato, Lesley Cunningham. Row Five: Steve Birchett, Adam Schaper, Missy Hall, Amanda Peregrine, April Lewandowski, Chris Fischer, Jamie Prochno, Justin Abbring, Mitchell Donis, Brian Hamstra, Mike Bestich, Brandon Buhnerth, Derek Koster. Row Six: Michael Boughner, Ryan Butler, Rocky Pollard, Matt

Strong, Virginia Clifton, Elaine Kampenga, Sara Shanks, Heidi Frey, Amanda Abbott, Melinda Ledger, Drew Scamhorn. Row Seven: Tony Scott, Mike Depoy, James Craighead, Josh Northcutt, Elizabeth Wilson, Brandi Allen, James Bultema, Maggie Harvey, Natalie Leskiw, Lynssi Crim, Marcus Williams, Jordan Anderson, John Polomchuk. Back Row: Robby Ruth, Jeremy Bosse, Matt Cassell, Shaun Kikkert, Brian Collins.

Having a ball. Kougar Krazies, Nichole Kearney, Casey King, Jessica Whitaker, Brent Womac, Jake Prairie and Adam Hamstra cheer on the Kougars.



Over 200 members



Sponsor Mr. Black



Class squads



Sixth man cheering block



Cost for membership \$10.



Best Nights Sectionals week, and Rensselaer game



Spelling Kougars with bodies





Dressed in their best, Jake Prairie, Matt Spurgeon, Adam Hamstra, Brent Womac and Jeff Terborg display March Madness spirit.



Kougar Krazies

Front Row: Justin Carden, Ryan Scemiller, Ryan Stan, Michelle Yokovich, Jill Peterson, Brian Kahut, Chris Lukask, Jessica Bell, Danielle Murray, Casey Hayes, Brent Przybylski. Row Two: John

Hedstrom, Steven, Row Three: Amy Banti, K. Arambula, Shawna Erceg, Jim Spurgeon, Katy Robbitt, Jim Harvey, Tim Ladiges, John Lerner, Row Four: Melissa Arambula, Crystal Mance, Kelly Stamper, James Myers, Trevor Jones, Adam Herka, Wes Graper, Emily Prange, Lynette Cornei, Jane Hamstra, Carly Hamstra, Row Five: Sara Shanks, Missy Torbitt, Mandy Tognarelli, Mandy Richards, Erin Boer, Karen Ford, Shyla Foley, Jen DeYoung, Sara Fernandez, Michele Benoit, Sara Bapple, Tom Hobson, Row Six: Stephanie Krulik, Tracey Opolski,

Row Seven: Kristin, Lynn Hanke, Marissa Goring, Angie Williams, Brandon Baker, Steve Myers, Matt Spurgeon, Adam Hamstra, Brian Berg, Row Six: Jen Tillerma, Jessica Ramage, Casey King, Nicole Kearney, Mick Snyder, Chad VanKierssen, Troy Nuss, Brian Culbertson, Sean Gans, Bridget Riosola, Erica Wampler, Back Row: Sarah Armstrong, Anthony Dixon, Rob Stubblefield, Jimmy Walker, Mandy Spinner, Josh Anderson, Carlin Richter, Sara Seng, Leah Carrell, Ann VanderMolen, Amanda Mullins, Sponsor Couch Tom Black.



"I was proud to be a member of the Kougar Krazies. I was very impressed on how much the spirit has improved. I hope it continues to grow. All this improvement has been due to the new sponsor and all the seniors that have gotten people involved."

Tony Fontress

Kougar Krazies show their "spirted fingers" at Sectionals. Screaming Krazies were credited with helping the basketball team bring down #1 ranked Benton Central. In a March 15 newspaper article, sports writer Harley Tomlinson discussed the power of the Krazies as a factor many visiting coaches had to consider when planning play strategies.

Computer/ Speech/media

Self motivation was the key ingredient in Media, Speech, and Computer Club.

"In Media Club you help out with keeping the Media Center up. Like putting books away etc. I help people find books also. I also have privileges, like internet use and all the books I want when I want. I also love working with the computers. I love going there because I have good friends there." said Derek Koster.

An all day Tukey

Tourney held on November 21, was one of eight tournaments that Kankakee Valley's Speech team competed in. Portage won first place in the event. Angie Heid, the teams captain, took 6th place in in Varsity Extemporaneous and Scripted Oratory and 7th place in Varsity Impromptu. Stephanie Krulik took 5th place in Novis Impromptu. There were 13 different speaking events in which one could participate.

Utilizing her Speech skills on the stage, Stephanie Krulik perfects her hand motions.



"Being in Media Club has one of the best experiences that I've ever had."

Junior
Esther Boerner



Finding a moment of peace, Angie Kuhns flips through a magazine in the lounge section of the Media Center.

Starring in numerous roles, Senior Speech member Jesse Talley develops his voice control on the stage.



Speech:

*Oct. 3 NFL Practice Congress at La Porte

* Nov. 14 Highland

*Nov. 21 KV Turkey Tourney

*Feb. 5-6 State Congress at Ben Davis HS(Indy)

*March 13 Sectional at Valparaiso

April 16 NFL District Congress at Plymouth

Media Club, Front Row
Joshua Oliver, Jennifer Wil-
lums, Kenny Speed, Mr.
McAtee

Back Row: Sharon Swart,
Nichole Callas, Erica
Marshall, Esther Boerner,
Derek Koster



Computer Club: Front
Row: Nick Boersma,
Daniel Odle, Mr. Ladd
Row 2: William Graham,
Derek

Koster, Sue Ellyn Jones Row
3: Dan Peo, Dave Cambe,
Thomas Cheney, Jakob
Jungels, Jeremy Armstrong,

Joseph Lerner Back Row:
Matt Spurgeon, Brian Berg,
Chad Nannenga, Phil
Kubacki, Kenny Speed



I joined Com-
puter Club be-
cause Mr. Ladd
is a great guy.
Senior
Jakob Jungels

Enjoying one of the
perks of being Media
assistant Josh Oliver
and Sharon Swart look
at magazines.

Young Reporters

Questions filled the air as 21 young reporters took to the halls in search of news and feature stories. Under the direction of Editor, John Lerner, the *Spirit* staff learned how to be good journalists. This was the first year the newspaper came out on time for every deadline. They also sold many more copies because they only charged a dime instead of a quarter.

"Newspaper is fun when you get everything done and turned in on time. It feels nice to know that my peers are

reading something I write." Natalie Leskiw said.

Quill and Scroll sold 11,900 candy bars, they sponsored the fall Journalism trip and the summer camp scholarship. They also sponsored an award program on May 25, complete with door prizes and candlelight initiation.

When asked about her favorite thing in Quill and Scroll Janice Armstrong replied, "Taking part in leadership and representing a wonderful group of people, working together."

In front of an African display at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC, Janice Armstrong experiences the vast array of culture donated by the numerous countries in honor of the late John F. Kennedy.



"What I liked most about the newspaper is that it gives me a chance to express myself." Freshman Jarrod Bridgeman



Taking time from tending, Keri Miller gives Ryan Jones a quote to use in one of his stories for newspaper.

Gathered around a country fall scene, Janice Armstrong, Monique Grevenstuck, Matt Nelson, John Lerner,

Bridgette Barrera and Aaron Ketchum feel right at home at the entrance to Washington, D.C.'s Smithsonian Zoo.



* Oct. 15-16, State Journalism Convention

* Nov. 17-22 National Scholastic Press Association Conference

* First year for j-100 class

* Quill and Scroll sold 11,900 candy bars

* Sponsored fall Journalism trip, and summer camp scholarship.

* May 25 award Program sponsored by Quill and Scroll

Spiral Staff: Front Row Brandy Forsythe, Natalie Leskiw, Dana Wilson, Janice Armstrong, Casey Rice Row 2: Josh Anderson, Aaron Ketchum, Amanda Abbott, Matt Nelson, Virginia Clifton, Nathan Moore Row 3: Jarrod Bridgeman, Matt Cleghorn, Tim Ladiges, Brian Mathews, Beth Van Houten, Joe Lerner Back Row: Ryan Jones, Adam Logan, John Lerner

Quill & Scroll

Front Row Karen Bonnema, Bridget Roorda, April Chester, Sue-Ellyn Jones Back Row: John Lerner, Barb Merry, Janice Armstrong



"The thing I like the most about being on the newspaper staff is the challenge it gives me."

Sophomore
Matt Nelson

Discussing ideas for a story, Matt Cleghorn and Jarrod Bridgeman come to an agreement on a story about the cafeteria.

COMPATIBILITY - "Newspaper has its moments, but overall I enjoy doing so much for the very few that bother to read it." - Senior **John Lerner**

Facilitators; Pathfinders

Pathfinders, a club based around God, totaled 88 members. At each meeting members were exposed to speakers who showed God's love through speech and song.

Sponsored by Mr. Hostetler, the club was under the direction of President Jessica Bell. Other officers included Clayton Myers, Jamie Hamstra, and Tracy Staples.

Peer Facilitators was a club that was all about helping other people. "I feel that Peer Facilitators can feel a need to

help fellow students with the good things and bad things that happen to adolescents in high school. Peer Facilitators were trained to be good listeners and could help students overcome some of their doubts and fears in high school," replied the clubs sponsor, Mrs. Krejsa.

Jessica Bell commented, "My favorite activity was our training session. We had a lot of fun getting to know all the different types of people."

Discussing the importance of Christian dedication, Pastor Mark and Mick Snyder await the start of "Rally around the flagpole."



"Pathfinders is a club that has good values and cool meetings."

Freshman
Missy Hall



Pathfinders: Front Row Megan Ginzer, Michelle Yokovich, Melissa Miranda, Jennifer Spurgeon, Stacy Recker, Jessica Bell, Mr. Hostetler, Sue Elynn Jones, Jill Peterson, Kelly Stamper, Katy Rohder, Dawn Veld, Chrissy Thompson Row 2: Crystal Mance, Amanda Mullins

Becky Schreiner, Ann Vandermolen, Heidi Huckabay, Aaron Shelbourne, Brent Przybylski, Justin Carden, Aaron Porter, Chris Lukask, Clayton Myers Row 3 Melissa Nommensen, Jill Hamstra, Jan Hamstra, Lindsey Lauraitis, Tracy Carr, Amanda Sipkema,

April Vankley, Kelli Zeilenga, Danielle Murray, Jeremy Killion, Nick Boersma Row 4 Keith Jolink, Erin Boer, Jeni Tillema, Carly Hamstra, Bridget Rooda, Tracy Opolski, Shayla Foley, Billie Wireman, Mandi Richards, Missy Torbutt, Jen Penninga

In addition to her challenging course load, Sophomore Kim Goetz works Peer Facilitation meetings and counseling sessions into her busy schedule.



AGAPE Music Festival ☐

Clay Crosse May 3 ☐

News Boys April 28 ☐

☐ Greenville, IL April 29-30

☐ Star Plaza, Merrillville ☐



Peer Facilitators: Front Row: Melissa Miranda, Stacy Recker, Sue Ellyn Jones, Dawn Veld, Summer Johnson, Sarah Kennedy Row 2: Aaron Ketchum, Zach Jesko, Kim Goetz, Jessica Bell, Jen Deyoung, Rob Stubblefield, Sarah Bapple, Ron Carter, Amber Vankley

Pathfinders 10th/9th grade: Front Row: Erin Green, Amanda Battista, Naura Keiser, Erin Greenlee, Stacy Spurgeon, Julia Watkins Row 2: Christy Hall, Kathleen Stoermann, Leah Acuncius, Amy Sietsma, Rose Gentz, Jonkman, Sharon Swart, Beth Van Houten Row 3: Rachelle Pruitt, Travis Thomas, Missy



"I think it (Pathfinders) is a totally cool club to be in because you get to learn about God with other people without being ridiculed for it"

Freshman
Christy Stoermann

After school, seniors Megan Ginzer and Lyndsay Lauraitis discuss a recent Pathfinders speaker.

PEER FACILITATORS - "As a peer facilitator I open myself up to new ideas and acceptance of everyone with their diverse personalities." - Senior Aaron Ketchum



Pioneerz

Pioneerz helps encourage students to stay drug free. To be included in this exclusive group one must aspire towards a leadership role. It is sponsored by Drug-free Jasper County and Jasper County Court System.

Twice a year students from Rensselaer, Tri-County, and Kankakee Valley go on a retreat to Camp Buffalo in Monticello. On the overnight adventure, the weekend emphasis is drug free leaders.

Altogether there are 45 members of Pioneerz, 15 from KV and 15 from each of the afore-

mentioned schools. When the Senior members graduate the sponsors, Mrs. Krejsa, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Klockow recruit new students.

"I decided to be a sponsor because my son Larry had been a member of the first Pioneerz group. As a parent I could see the growth/bonding that came out of this group," replied Mrs. Klockow when asked about why she sponsored Pioneerz.

Club activities also promote the middle school D.A.R.E. program and Red Ribbon Week.

During a D.A.R.E. presentation, Shelly Myers talks to 5th grader Elaina Williams.



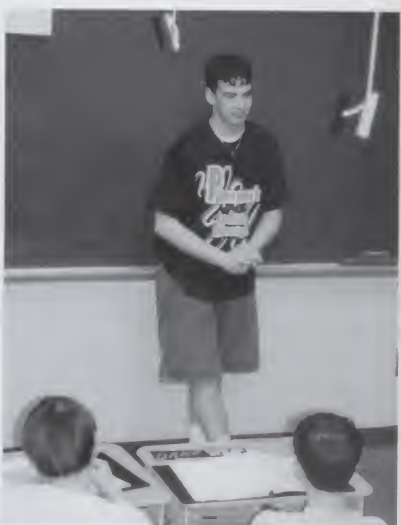
Pioneerz is a really great club to be involved in. It's a great way to get to know people, not only from our own school but from other schools! It's really a lot of fun!

Junior
Sandy Koseleke



Brainstorming for ideas about D.A.R.E. week are Marissa Green, Jessica Whitaker, and Bridget Roorda.

Offering 5th grade students suggestions on how to say "no" to drugs, Tom Fentress models his lecture in life.



Pioneerz Activities:

*Red Ribbon Week

*Camp Buffalo Retreat

*Tutoring

*Wacky Olympics

*Dare



Students listen diligently as Judge Monfort lectures on drug abuse.

Pioneerz Front Row: April Vankley, Shelly Myers, Sue Ellyn Jones, Luz Arambula, Sarah Kennedy, Sandy Koseike, Josh Fernandez, Adam Hebda

Row 2: Mrs. Green, Marissa Green, Tom Fentress, Rachel McCauley, Monica Arambula, Mick Snyder, Bridget Roorda, Mrs. Krejsa, Mrs. Klockow



Pioneerz has been one of the neatest clubs I've been involved with over the past 4 years. It's really fun getting to work with the county judges, with the 5th grade D.A.R.E. program. Senior
Sue Ellyn Jones

Putting up the Red Ribbon Week sign was a real challenge. Between the wind and all the required permits the new sign which hung over Highway 10 was a real struggle for Bridget Roorda, Luz Arambula, Adam Hebda, Monica Arambula, Sue Ellyn Jones, and Tom Fentress.

Higher Learning

Eight hours wasn't enough time to learn for the Academic Decathlon and Spellbowl team. "I enjoyed Academic Decathlon because all of the studying helped me prepare for college, and it was just an honor to be able to compete with such a great team," said Clayton Myers.

Staying after school at least ten hours a week and studying proved to be the way to success for the Spellbowl and Academic team. Competing against many other chal-

lenging teams, these students earned a chance to go to state.

Without the help and support of Mrs. Price, Mrs. Klockow, and Mr. Ladd none of the achievements would have been possible. Sam Crawford said "We really appreciate the time and effort put into the team by the coaches and parents who helped us out. They really helped us to do well this year," said Sam Crawford, whose mother assisted in art.

Reviewing their questions, Summer Johnson, Kathryn Penninga, and Shannon Takacs prepare for the competition.



"Spellbowl was fun because I had a chance to do something for the school while having a good time with my friends."

April Van Klev



After going to a meet, Academic and Spellbowl teams show the trophy they received.

Waiting for the bus ride home, Shannon Takacs discusses all events that happened at the meet.



Placed 9th at state, held in Indianapolis. Placed 3rd in area, held at KV placed 1st at conference held at KV. Sam Crawford: Placed first in the following: English/ Literature, overall individual, economics, music and art; Angela Heid: placed first in history/ social science; Sue Ellyn Jones: placed second in mathematics; Stephanie Krulik: placed first in music; Clayton Myers placed first in the following: overall individual, history/ social science, mathematics; Leila Pollard: placed first in the following: mathematics, economics, English/ literature; Jesse Talley: placed first in economics; Dawn Veld: placed first in the following: speech, mathematics; Natasha Wall: placed first in English/ Literature

Spellbowl Front Row:
Shannon Takacs,
Kathryn Penninga,
Dawn Veld Row two:
Stephanie Krulik

Sue Ellyn Jones, Becky
Weishaar, Summer
Johnson Back Row:
Dave Takacs, Sarah
Chalik, Jennifer

Penninga, Keith
Jolink, Angie Heid,
April Vankley.

Academic Decathlon
Front Row: Sue Ellyn
Jones, Leila Pollard,
Robert Dowhen. Row

two: Clayton Myers,
Stephanie Krulik,
Natasha Wall, Jesse
Talley, Angie Heid

Back Row. Mrs.
Klockow, Mrs. Price,
Mr. Ladd.



Spellbowl was really
fun because I get to
spend a lot of time
with my friends and
learn a lot at the same
time."
Kathryn Penninga

Happy about the results
of their meet, Keith
Jolink, Stephanie
Krulik, and April
VanKley enjoy their
bus ride home.

Student Council

"My favorite (activity) was working the blood drive . It made me happy to see so many people do something to help others." said Freshman Christine Porter.

Blood drive, held on March 4 netted 51 pints of blood for the local bank.

Student Council also organized the monthly fourth hour activities such as grape spitting, chubby bunny, turkey bowling, plunger relays, licorice tongue twist, and pie eating contests.

Jill Kaluf Benefit Breakfast and the Food Pantry's donut breakfast were well attended.

Homecoming week, Kougat Kourt, and the Snowball Dance were all designed to increase school spirit.

In the spring teens visited the elementaries. "My favorite activity was reading to the elementary school kids. It was so fun to see the reactions on their faces when we read them our favorite books," said Junior Marissa Green.

Taking the floor with his escort Emily Prange, Senior Josh Fernandez, captures the title, "King of the Winter Festival." Josh reigned at the first pin dance on February 20.



"I was very excited to be Student Council President. I have learned that for any organization to function, you have to listen to all opinions." Senior Angie Ferguson



Licking whipped cream off their faces, Sara Strong and Mike Shultz enjoy fourth hour Homecoming activities.

Right: Snowball Dance: Front row: John Polomchak Row 2: Julia Watkins, Jamie Prochno, Jacki Brinker, Casey Rice. Back row: Graham

Smith, Jon Frederick, Megan Czaplak, Chris Fischer, Christine Porter, Leighton Fritze, and James Zandy take a quick picture at the Snowball dance.



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Student Council

Front row: Heidi Huckabay, Jennifer Spurgeon, Danielle Murray Row 2: Shelly Myers, Marissa Green, Jessica Ramage, Jennifer Henke, Christine

Porter, Savannah Fernandez, Erica Hentschel, Ariana Whitaker, Luz Arambula Back row: Bill Guisinger, Brian Berg, Matt Spurgeon, Jimmy Walker, Matt

Myers, Andy Bulla, Craig Kruchowski, Jessica Scheidt, Mick Snyder, Melissa Miranda, Sarah Kennedy, Jamie Prochno.

During fourth hour activities, Wes Graper, spits his heart out while

others look on, during Homecoming week.



"I just went to a conference, and I learned a lot from it. I also learned a lot from being vice president of Student Council. It takes a lot of responsibility to be a good vice president, but I am glad I got to do it." Junior Danielle Murray

Enjoying a quick game of TP wrap, friends, Tony Vandrunen and Shawn Calhoun participate in one of the activities Student Council used to promote spirit during Homecoming week.

Compatibility- "I felt really good that my classmates voted for me for Kougat Kourt." - Senior Josh Fernandez

Sunshine Dance

Under the sea was the theme of Sunshine. With sunken castles and bright silver sea horses that decorated the otherwise food filled cafeteria was a hit. Bridget Roorda said, "Whenever my date and I danced, we got tangled up in the streamers that had been torn down. We had to keep stepping out of the streamers in the middle of the songs. It was CRAZY!!!"

"I had a lot of fun at the dance. I was glad we didn't have dinner because I think it

was a lot better to go out with your friends and not worry about the time," said Casey King.

"The thing I liked most about Sunshine was creating everlasting memories with all my friends, from dancing, laughing at others while dancing or just taking a break every now and then to sit around and talk with a group of friends. I think that's what I'll remember most," said Senior Josh Fernandez.

Twirling and spinning. Erin Boer makes some new dance moves.



"I'll always remember the limo ride to Sunshine, the mirrored ceiling and the song Father of Mine," said Danielle Marlott.



Having a ball, Bridget Roorda and Sam Crawford, dance the night away.

Before dinner Sean Corbett gets a few laughs from his friends.



The DJ was Party Mix * 450 people attended the dance. * "Under the Sea" was the theme. * N'SYNC "God Must Have Spent A Little More Time On You" was the theme song. * Tickets cost \$25 without a discount. * The date was November 14



At the end Eric Banks and Stacy Spurgeon take a last minute breather.

Making memories Tracy Opolski, Marissa Green and Casey King enjoy the dance.



"The best part of Sunshine was before and after. In the limo, we had 14 people in a 12 passenger vehicle!" said Bekah Valenkamph.

Enjoying the ride Amanda Battista, Rudy Mance, Paul Tillema, Emily Bristol and Danielle Marlott take a limo ride from Kelsey Steak House to the dance.

Ray of hope

Being a ray of hope, Sunshine girls gave over \$400 from Sunshine picture proceeds to the Jill Kaluf Fund. The Club also added \$100 in additional donations.

They also made a lot of money in their cheese and sausage sale. Mrs Price one of the sponsors said, "Enough to cover various donations, the Ideal Lady dinner and have different treats for the school, such as the breakfast. The girls seem to have a better attitude

now about doing service projects, which is what Sunshine is all about."

"I think I was lucky, I got a service project, to paint faces at the DeMotte Carnival. It was a lot of fun seeing how many different things the little kids asked for - from stars to dinosaurs. I couldn't paint the dinosaurs very well, but the kids were having so much fun that they settled for a balloon instead."

- Jessica Whitaker

Discovering the new officers, Amber Vankley, and Alicia Wright stay attentive during their meeting.



"I visited people at one of the local nursing homes for one of my service projects. Some people don't have anyone to visit them so they really appreciate it. Visiting them was a great experience, and I had a lot of fun." Kathy Pollock



Top, Front Row: Rachel Sorba, Jennifer Spurgeon, Crystal Mance, Melissa Miranda, Jill Peterson, Jennifer Baird, Stacy Recker, Jessica Bell, Summer Johnson, Megan Ginter. Row Two: Amanda King, Michelle Yakovitch, Ann Vander Molen, Tracy Carr, Angela Heid, Jennifer Armstrong Jesse Talley, Jennifer Penning, Dawn Veld,

Chrissy Thomason, Kimmy Woods. Row Three: Katy Rohder, Kelly Stamper, Amanda Mullins, Lyndsay Lauriat, April Vankley, Tonya Kalczyk Alicia Wright, Mindy Spenner, Amber Vankley, Shelley Myers, Row Four: Becky Schreiner, Heidi Hukabay, Tracy Robbins, Amy Sears, Sue Ellyn Jones, Kelly Rinehart, Rachel Toppen,

Emily Prange, Jill Hamstra, Melissa Nommensen John Hesteman, Mandy Dinga, Robin Howard. Bottom Front Row: Danielle Karlosky, Carly Hamstra, Kristen Kruchowski, Danielle Murray, Shayla Foley, Mandi Richards, Missy Torbett, Erin Beer, Maria Gluth, Natasha Wall, Jennifer Berry, Amanda Grady, Kathy Pollock, Tiffany Wireman. Row Two: Jilyan



English, Tracy Opolski, Angela Williams, Linda Stalbaum, Bridget Rooda, Jessica Ramage, Marissa Green, Casey King, Valerie Berry, Rachel Sears, Jennifer Williams, Tom Chesney, Karen Ford, Annie Peo. Row Three: Rachel Hamstra, Lindsey Pendergrass, Amy Cencion, Michelle Bennett, Sarah Bapple, Sarah Fernandez, Jeni Tilema, Tif-

fany Lauriat, Bridget Barrera, Lynn Hanley, Angie Kuhns, Celina Ditola, Julie Davidson. Row Four: Sarah Armstrong, Esther Boerner, Gina Stevens, Mandi Tognarelli, Amanda Alberts, Heidi Niketh, Erika Wampler, Jennifer Carter, Jennifer Szabo, Kathryn Gunter, Caitlin Kitchie, Leah Carnell, Sara Strong. Row Five: Nicole Kearney, Jenni-

ter DeYoung, Christin Vann, Tia Kubacki, April Chester, Tabitha Townsend, Elizabeth Neeley, Amy Hielema, Sandy Koselke, Lynette Cornet, Monique Grevenstuck, Karen Bonnema, Kelli Gilbert. As a long line forms Mrs. Price separates the cheese and sausage fund raisers.



Front Row: Alicia Vankley, Rachelle Vankampen, Barrett Belstra, Erin Greenlee, Tiffany Brubaker, Brooke Luman, Melissa Richardson, Courtney Roorda, Elizabeth Jowers, Sharon Soohy, Jacqueline Shinn, Row Two: Jennifer Sahuda, Shannon Fakas, Kim Jonkman, Erica Hentschel, Naura Kewer, Leah VanderMolen, Bekah Valenkamp, Kim Goetz, Jennifer Norman, Ashley Ander-

son, Sam Meghes, Nichole Haberlin, Alycia Norman, Row Three: Becky Wolshaar, Becky Kovach, Kim Pacey, Lisa Armstrong, Diane Wright, Jennifer Henke, Steph Poe, Rachel Witt, Danielle Marlatt, Jessica Scheidt, Emily Bristol, Liz Dugger, Sara Caldanaro, Row Four: Katie Chermak, Stephanie Newbury, Jill Kalaf, Stefanie Dekock, Nicole Kamminga, Nicole Pollock, Brandi Naughton, Rachelle Parker, Brandi Allen, Kalene Lusby,

Lindsay Sutton, Seina Hughes, Melissa Merryman, Row Five: Witnetka Molden, Ana Tomkutionis, Jamie Carter, Jessica Zulaski, Nicole Waddell, Mandy Will, Ashleigh Burger, Liz Wilson, Jamie Mills, Amanda Smith, Bianca Rinehart, Stacy Veldman, Row Six: Erica Marshall, Kim Fieldhouse, Melinda Ledger, Jacki Bromker, Casey Rice, Nicki Torbitt, Julia Watkins, Row Two: Lynni Crim, Jamie Prochno, Breanna Halbur, Troha Evans, Kelle

Owen, Amanda Hoffman, Monica Arambula, Ariana Whitaker, Ana Gonzalez

Front Row: Amanda Abbott, Jamie Walker, Christine Porter, Tracey Staples, Stacey Spurgeon, Jill Hamstra, Amanda Hansen, Megan Parker, Brook Caldanaro, Melinda Ledger, Jacki Bromker, Casey Rice, Nicki Torbitt, Julia Watkins, Row Two: Lynni Crim, Jamie Prochno, Breanna Halbur, Troha Evans, Kelle

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Kelly Boss, Becca Kern, Amy Johnson, Amber Jarrell, Rachel Jabaay, Kathryn Penning, Kristen Ruelfs, Jessica Onderwater, Kristina Barr, Amy Vankley, Muggie Harvey, Virginia Clifton, Amy Sytma, Row Five: Jennifer Lloyd, Kelli Wallin, Heather Burkhardt, Teanna Sutton, Elyse Jackson, Jamie Peterson, Patricia Walters, Becky Nichols, Malinda Gustafson, Heather Hunter, Janna Patricks, Megan Hawkins, Amber Wierman



"I enjoy Sunshine, because for my service project I get to help my Sunday School Class at Church. I get to help teach the class, help with projects, and help them learn songs," said Jodi VanderWoode

At the Ideal Lady Tea, Bekah Valenkamp, Nancy Valenkamp, Sally Woods, and Kathy Roorda, enjoy a brief conversation before they are the catered meal.

COMPATIBILITY - "Doing service projects makes me all warm and tingle inside." - Freshman Virginia Clifton

"Out of the Blue"

"Bring Me copy," "Bring me something to do," were some phrases often heard by the staff members out of the mouth of Mrs. Kathy McKinney. Students who took yearbook class 6th hour worked to publish a yearbook. Some of the students such as Karen Bonnema had to return after school was let out to finish their layouts due in June.

"Our staff was made up of twelve juniors, two freshmen, and only one sophomore. It also consisted of only girls. It

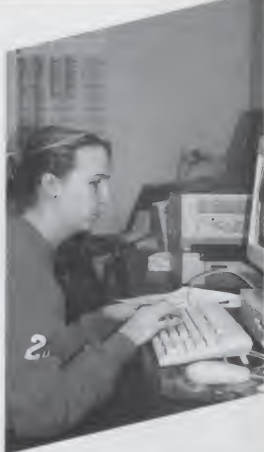
was hard to make the book with all girls and make everyone happy," said co-editor Monique Grevenstuk.

"Out of the Blue," was the theme. Co-editors Monique Grevenstuk and Bridget Barrera published a 200 page yearbook with only three computers, 15 staff members, and deadlines every month. "Getting a computer was hard, but when you got one you didn't let it go," commented Business Manager, April Chester.

Trying to make a deadline Bridget Roorda combines design, copy, and photos to create a layout.



"It's fun, but it can be very frustrating because I don't know exactly what I'm doing yet," said Casey Rice.



While signing her name, Monique Grevenstuk concentrates on what day is the best for selling yearbooks.



Focusing her camera, Bridget Barrera gets ready to take a picture.

Washington D.C. trip Nov. 16-22*Sold Candy*138 yearbooks at registration*Cost of yearbook \$28,886*Franklin trip Oct. 15-16* Total number of books 560*Business Manager-April Chester*Activities-Karen Bonnema*Senior Section-Bridget Roorda and Jessica Whitaker*Junior Section-Rebecca Lambert*Sophomore Section-Nichole Haberlin*Freshman Section-Sarah Fernandez*Teacher Section-Barb Merry*Sports-Tiffany Lauritis, Missy Torbitt, and Marissa Green*Clubs-Nichole Haberlin, Casey Rice, and Virginia Clifton*Academics-Rebecca Lambert*Barb Merry*Herff Jones Rep-Lisa Keene*

At registration, April Chester and Karen Bonnema wait for stu-

dents to buy their year- up 138 sales. books. During the three day event, the duo chalked

Front Row: Bridget Barrera and Monique Grevenstuk. Row 2: Marissa Green, April

Chester, Barb Merry, and Karen Bonnema. Row 3: Bridget Roorda, Nichole Haberlin, Tiffany

Lauraitis, Missy Torbitt, Sarah Fernandez, and Rebecca Lambert.



"I feel really stupid. All the rest of the people are older than me, and know what they are doing so it makes me feel really tiny, but the class is awesome because everyone is really nice," said Virginia Clifton.

Selecting photos. Marissa Green calls on Jessica Whitaker for a second opinion. Many times a second staffer was needed for ID clarification or placement choice.

Achieving goals

National Honor Society consisted of the individual students who achieved the grade point average 3.7 or above. Dedication and hard work were just a couple of examples of how to achieve the chance to be involved with NHS.

"When I didn't make it into NHS as a Sophomore, I was disappointed. But the next year I put the nose to the grindstone and all my work paid off since then," commented Wes Graper.

On March 16 the orga-

nization had a luncheon to which the incoming students were invited. After lighting their candles and giving an oath which meant that they would uphold their goals and accomplishments. "NHS upholds my dramatic standard of living," said Bridget Roorda.

In addition to the luncheon, NHS held candy sales to raise money for Senior stolls. They also made posters and a float for Homecoming week.

Describing the importance of Scholarship, Service, Knowledge, Leadership, and Character, President Summer Johnson shares the importance of NHS.



"NHS is challenging to become part of but well worth it. Being vice president took commitment and dedication," said Kimmy Woods.



Performing the induction ritual Jen Subuda and Dan Peo light

their candles of dedication to the National Honor Society Creed.

Continuing down the line Karen Bonnema takes her light from fellow inductee, Mandy Czapl



☐ President-Summer Johnson

☐ Vice President-Kimmy Woods

☐ Treasurer-Dawn Veld

☐ Secretary-Ann Vandermolten

☐ Induction took place on March 16.

☐ 68 Members

180



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY-

"It is a great honor to be associated with such an outstanding club like the National Honor Society," - Senior Aaron Porter

New Inductees:

Front Row: Shannon Takacs, Rebecca Weishaar, Erin Greenlee, Jen Henke, Naura Keiser, Marissa Green, Kaylynn Myers, Amanda Battista, Erin Green, and Barrett

Belstra. Second Row:

Jennifer Sabuda, Matt Matusiak, Joshua Demeter, Noel Brasel, Mandi Czaplá, Bridget Roorda, Karen Bonnema, Jill Peterson, Kristen Kruchowski, Leah Vandermolen, Kim

Fieldhouse. Back

Row: Dan Peo, Bob Stamper, Keith Marshall, Robert Veden, Sarah Kennedy, Mike Frederich, Jake Jungles, Ryan Niemiller, Brandon Baker, Jacob Misch.

Front Row: Megan Ginzer, Sue Ellyn Jones, Stephanie Krulik, Sandy Koselke, Jennifer Szabo, and Kelli Zeilenga. Second Row: Melissa Miranda, Ann Vandermolen, Kimmy Woods, Summer Johnson, Dawn Veld,

Mandi Richards, and Amanda Sipkema. Third Row: Arlan Kramer, Jen Spurgeon, Carly Hamstra, Jessica Bell, Jan Hamstra, Emily Prange, April Vankley, Jen Penninga, Leila Pollard, and Corey Coffey. Back Row: Jesse Talley, Jen

Armstrong, Chrissy Thomason, Bill Guisinger, Matt Spurgeon, Brian Berg, Chris Lukaski, Aaron Porter, Jen Baird, Stacy Recker, Wes Graper, Brent Kaper, Jay Deardorff, and Brent Stubblefield.



"I feel privileged to be in this club because of the requirements it takes to get in. I'm the secretary, so my job is to take notes and take care of any other writing," replied Ann Vandermolen.

Waiting for their fellow members to get finished with their induction, Jill Peterson, Jacob Jungles, Ryan Niemiller, Kaylynn Myers, Kristen Kruchowski, Sarah Kennedy, and Marissa Green stand and watch till the end.

Graduates earn 1.1 million in awards

Outstanding Students in the Area of Art: Jakob Jungels and Sam Crawford
Silver Key Scholastic Art Award: Jakob Jungels

Student Council Awards: President- Angie Ferguson, Secretary- Heidi Hukabay, Treasurer- Jennifer Spurgeon, Representatives- Luz Arambula, Bill Guisinger, Melissa Miranda, Shelley Myers, Aaron Shelbourne, Rachel Sorba, and Kenny Speed

Marine Corps Awards: Semper Fidelis Awards-Dawn Veld and Kevan Myers

Distinguished Athlete Awards: Jessica Bell and Brent Kaper

Scholastic Excellence Awards: Summer Johnson and Sam Crawford

Air Force Science and Math Achievement Award:

Mathematics: Leila Pollard
Science: Julie Waddle

Academic Excellence in Ap English: Jennifer Armstrong, Janet Hamstra, Angela Heid, Summer Johnson, Melissa Miranda, Stacy Recker, Jennifer Spurgeon, Julie Waddle

Senior English: Jessica Bell, Wes Graper, Amanda Mullins, and Amanda King

Academic All-State, Honorable Mention: Kelly Stamper-Track & Field

Outstanding Filmmaker: Katy Rohder, Kelly Stamper, Shelly Myers, Casey DeMoss, and Tony Silva

Outstanding Speaker: Amber VanKley and Alicia Wright

Outstanding Actor: Jen Baird, Ryan Stan, Bill Guisinger, Wes Graper, Nicole Fox, Rich Love, and Jesse Talley

Journalism Scholarship: Janice Armstrong

Top A.P. Calculus Students: Summer Johnson and Leila Pollard

Senior Math Awards: Stacy Recker and Patty Yeager

A.P. Calculus Awards: Matt Kovach, Wes Graper, Jay Deardorf, Brent Kaper, and Sam Crawford

A.P. Chemistry: Julie Waddle
A.P. Physics: Stacy Recker
A.P. Biology: Janet Hamstra
Top A.P. Science: Summer Johnson

Building Trades Awards: Cameron Baumgarte, Nicholas Baumgarte, Kevin Carter, Michael DeBoard, Randall Gooden, Brad Jonkman, Daniel Kamminga, and Anthony Soto, Bill Cheek, Jacob Gallagher, Fernando Gonzalez, Christopher Halaburt, Josh Norman, Jonathan Northcutt, Craig Smith, Adam Stevens, and Jeremy Vicky
Welding Awards: Anthony Barlog, Cameron Baumgarte, Nicholas Baumgarte, Richard Fleming, James Garrison, David Hass, and Daniel Kamminga

Graduating Thespians: Bryan Bakrevski, Gavin Bristol, Sam Crawford, Sara King, Sundae Kubacki, John Lerner, Michelle Myers, Lauren Novac, Emily Prange, and Dawn Veld

Active Thespians: Ann Vandermolen, Josh Fernandez, Sean Lapsley, Leila Pollard, Amber VanKley, Kim Woods, Angela Heid, Jesse Talley

National Forensic League: Leila Pollard, Dawn Veld, Sue Eilyn Jones, Jesse Talley and Angela Heid

Music Boosters Awards: Nick Boersma, Angela Heid, John Lerner, Kevan Myers, Jen Penninga, Leila Pollard, Lisa Kutscher, Jim Shinn, and Dawn Veld

Foreign Language Awards: German-Brett Stubblefield
Spanish: Melissa Miranda, Aaron Porter, Emily Prange and Stacy Recker
French: Bill Guisinger and Brent Kaper

Butler University Certificate of Scholarship: Aaron Porter
Hope College Scholarship: Sara King

Indiana State University: Aaron Porter

Indiana University Bloomington: Sam Crawford

Indiana University Purdue: Emily

Prange
North Central College: Angela Heid
Olivet Nazarene University: April VanKley

Tri-State University: Thomas Fox and Jay Deardorf
University of Evansville: Daniel Odle

University of Indianapolis: Jen Spurgeon, Janet Hamstra, and Dawn Veld

University of Southern Indiana: Vicky Coffey, Dawn Patrick, Aaron Porter, Ryan Stan, Amber VanKley and Wes Graper

Valparaiso University: Brent Przybylski, Kelly Stamper, Julie Waddle, Daniel Odle, Aaron Porter, Charles Stalbaum, Jennifer Penninga, Brett Stubblefield, and Julie Waddle

The Star/News Indiana Academic All Star Award: Sam Crawford
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen: Jessica Bell

National Merit Awards: Sam Crawford and Gordon Keiser

Foreign Exchange Student Recognition: Jan Bartels, Tim Ladiges, and Sanna Mennen

Hoosier Scholars: Sam Crawford and Summer Johnson

Recognition of Senior Scholars: co-Sam Crawford and Julie Waddle

Valedictorian: Summer Johnson

Top Ten Seniors: Summer Johnson, Sam Crawford, Julie Waddle, Dawn Veld, Angela Heid, Leila Pollard, Jennifer Armstrong, Brent Kaper, Melissa Miranda, and Stacy Recker

Chad Middlekamp Mem. Scholarship: Rick Fleming

Charles A. Halleck Mem. Scholarship: Chris Halaburt

DeMotte Junior Women's Scholarship: Jennifer Spurgeon

FFA Scholarship: Chris Halaburt

K.V.T.A. Scholarship: Jessica Bell

Nesius Mem. Scholarship: Jake Jungles

Lafayette Bank and Trust Scholarship: Sam Crawford and Julie Waddle

DeMotte KV Rotary Club Scholarship: Sam Crawford and Jessica Bell

Educational License Plate Scholarship: Melissa Miranda

R.W. Clinton & Associates, Inc.: Stacy Recker

Michael E. Greene Mem. Scholarship: Brent Kaper
Roland Martin Scholarship: Jerry Fraley

Voiture 40 & 8 Nursing Scholarship: Janet Hamstra

KV Bass Busters: Jamie Lee Spurgeon

DeMotte State Bank: Summer Johnson

Imagine America Scholarships: Robert Belstra and Jerry Fraley

Jasper Foundation Scholarships: Janet Hamstra, Melissa Miranda, Stacy Recker, Crystal Mance, Patricia Yaeger, Adam Bristol, Wilhemina Fritz, and Sara King

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships: Summer Johnson, alternate: Dawn Veld

Principal's Leadership Award: Summer Johnson

Super Seniors: Jessica Bell, Brent Kaper, Summer Johnson, William Guisinger, Luz Arambula, Stacy Recker, Sam Crawford, Jill Peterson, Brett Stubblefield, Jen Baird, Ryan Stan, Kim Woods, Erik Armstrong, Rachel Sorba, Aaron Porter, Melissa Miranda, Dawn Veld, Brent

Przybylski, Amanda Siskema
National Honor Society: Jen Armstrong, Jen Baird, Jessica Bell, Sam Crawford, Jay Deardorf, Megan Ginzer, Wes Graper, Bill Guisinger, Jan Hamstra, Angela Heid, Summer Johnson-President, Sue Eilyn Jones, Jacob Jungels, Brent Kaper, Matt Kovach, Chris Lukasik, Brendon

McDaniel, Melissa Miranda, Jennifer Penninga, Jill Peterson, Leila Pollard, Aaron Porter, Emily Prange, Stacy Recker, Amanda Siskema, Jenn Spurgeon, Brett Stubblefield, Jesse Talley, Christine Thomason, April VanKley, Ann Vandermolen-Treasurer, Julie Waddle, and Kim Woods-Vice President

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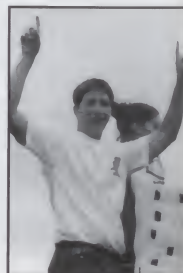


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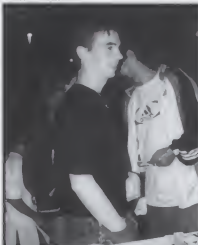
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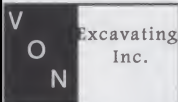
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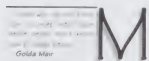
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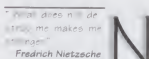
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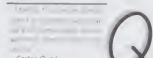


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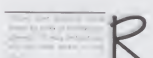
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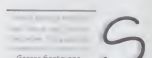
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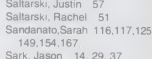
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Out of the Blue... Comes Leadership

In celebration of Fall Junior **Josh Oliver** assists the Media Center by hanging their annual decorations.

Blocking the opponent's kick, **Jake Schoon** hopes to not let the other team get the ball.

Preparing for the season, **Melissa Arambula** comes to work the stationing by programming.

and **Maggie Harvey** make the "every thing" do, don't forget! **Sarah Shanks** plays the piano.



Far Right: Guidance Secretary **Mary Spurgeon** assists Sophomore **Graig Kruchowski** with an FASA form.



Far Right Bottom: In preparation for the basketball season Coaches **Gabor, Black, and Stephens** talk to

potential team members in what to expect the season to be like and their individual expectations.





Reaching for the static ball, **Bridget Roorda**, **Heidi Niketh**, and **Shelly Myers**, learn about electrons and static electrons in Mr. Price's physics class.

"Getting jiggy with it" (by Will Smith) Junior **Shayla Foley** raises the roof at the annual Sunshine dance, **held in November**.



Memorable Moments

Out of the Blue... And into the red.
The white. The black. And highlights of 98-99.

Each individual played an important role in the formation of the **Jill Kaluf** benefit. Raising money was a success for Student Council who organized a student/staff breakfast. Propane held an opera "Blue Sun", which also helped contribute to the benefit. The community even helped by holding a music fest at the First Reformed Church.

With determined leadership Senior **Sam Crawford** was awarded the Academic All-Star award for outstanding achievement. Another achiever was Junior **Mandi Richards**, who was awarded by IU honor program and spent summer '99 in France. Through it all, those involved came together *out of the blue*.

Out of the Blue... and in with the New

Opera "Blue Sun" written by Sam Fernandez, Sam Crawford, Jake Jungles, and Matt Kovach took part in the production which featured April 1st raised \$1,254.91 for the Jill Kaluf fund. Kevin Myers, Sarah

Expressing herself, Junior **Erin Boer**, takes a moment to strike a pose at the Sunshine Dance.

Out of 40 high school seniors representing 34 Indiana towns and cities, Senior **Sam Crawford** was awarded 1999 Indiana Academic All-Star. Holding the awards are Principal Mr. Apple, Sam Crawford and Mrs. Blaby nominating teacher.



Supporting a healthy lifestyle **Michael Zylstra** and **Leah VanderHolen** support the Kougars.



Tip Right: On the side lines **Matt Matusiak** warms up his arm in preparation for the upcoming game.



Bottom Right: Trying to reach her deadline, **Casey Rice** makes a few last minute changes.



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 **Friends** gained momentum breezing through another successful season by adding story lines about Phoebe giving birth, Ross and Emily's divorce, and Monica and Chandler's new relationship.

D Cameron Diaz turned heads and stomachs in the summer surprise blockbuster *There's Something About Mary* with Ben Stiller and Matt Dillon. There was also a huge demand for the movie's scene-stealing Border terrier in a cast. Twentieth Century Fox made only 820 of the stuffed dog promotional items. The hit made more than \$220 million.




The comedy *Shakespeare in Love*, starring Ben Affleck and Gwyneth Paltrow, celebrated Shakespeare's genius and won Golden Globes for Best Screenplay and Best Comedy Film.




Entertainment





 Audiences and critics alike responded to the brilliant characters, witty wordplay, and physical humor found in *Frasier*. The show won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series and Kelsey Grammer and David Hyde Pierce both won Emmys for their portrayals of the Crane brothers.



 Adam Sandler's movie career soared. He followed the success of *The Wedding Singer* with *Waterboy*, a comedy that made \$122 million.




 The WB's coming-of-age-drama, *Felicity*, drew high ratings among 18 to 34-year-olds in upper income households.

 Jim Carrey won a Golden Globe for best actor in *The Truman Show*. The movie was also nominated for three Oscars.



Famitsu/Eurocom

 *Dawson's Creek* continued to keep the attention of viewers with its handsome cast and controversial subject matter.



WB Network/Shooting Star


 *Saving Private Ryan* gave a graphic account of the violence of World War II and earned Steven Spielberg Golden Globes for best director and best film. The blockbuster took in \$188 million the first time, and was re-released in February. It received an Oscar nomination for best picture.



Karim Wadwa/Paramount Pictures



Gamma Liaison

 Fast-talking Chris Tucker proved himself to be star material as a Los Angeles Police detective in *Rush Hour*. He teamed with Jackie Chan in this action comedy that made more than \$139 million.

 Fox's *Ally McBeal* remained a favorite for its offbeat humor and received a Golden Globe Best Comedy Series Award.



Fox/Shooting Star



Top 10 movies of 1998:

Saving Private Ryan
There's Something About Mary
The Truman Show
Shakespeare in Love
A Bug's Life
The Waterboy
Rush Hour
Armageddon
Lethal Weapon 4
Enemy of the State

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- Gus Van Sant recreated Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 *Psycho* with Vince Vaughn as Norman Bates and Anne Heche playing the shower victim.
- Favorites that continued to earn high ratings, included *Just Shoot Me*, the *X-Files*, *Dharma and Greg*, *Touched By An Angel*, *Spin City*, *JAG*, and *Everybody Loves Raymond*.
- New shows such as *Jesse*, *That '70s Show*, *Sports Night*, and *Will and Grace* were popular with fans and critics.
- We bid farewell to one of TV's greatest shows, *Seinfeld*. The last episode aired May 14.
- Michael J. Fox walked away from the Golden Globe Awards as best actor in a comedy/musical series. Fox revealed earlier in the year that he had been suffering from Parkinson's disease for the past seven years.
- The 1st annual TV Guide Awards, where winners were chosen by viewers in a mail-in survey, was held in February.
- TV's most eligible bachelor, *Today*'s Matt Lauer, tied the knot with Arinette Roque. Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman married May 1 in Manhattan. *Home Alone* star, 17-year-old Macaulay Culkin, said "I do" to Rachel Miner, said 17.

George Clooney left the very successful drama *ER* to pursue more movie opportunities. He plans to produce some television shows and make guest appearances on *ER* next season.



Warner Bros./Shooting Star



20th Century Fox TV/Shooting Star

The ABC law drama, *The Practice*, won a Golden Globe and an Emmy for Best Dramatic Series. Star Dylan McDermott took home a Golden Globe, while Camryn Manheim earned an Emmy and Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress.

What were your favorite television shows and movies?

The summer blockbuster *Armageddon* was well received by movie audiences. Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, and a killer asteroid kept audiences on the edge of their seats.



Columbia Pictures

Fans crowded theaters to see Mel Gibson and Danny Glover together once again in *Lethal Weapon 4*. Hong Kong martial arts star Jet Li made his American debut in the film while comedian Chris Rock added comic relief as Glover's future son-in-law.



Columbia Pictures




Disney Pictures/Shooting Star


Hollywood put the spotlight on insects this year with the release of *A Bug's Life* and *Antz*. *A Bug's Life* took in more than \$148 million, and opened with the highest grossing Thanksgiving weekend in history.

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- Phil Hartman, best known for *Saturday Night Live* and *News Radio*, died. Puppeteer Shari Lewis and funny man Flip Wilson lost their battles with cancer. We said goodbye to Roy Rogers, Gene Autrey, and TV's well-known dad, Robert Young. Gene Siskel, of the movie critic team Siskel & Ebert, died in February.
- Sarah Michelle Gellar's career skyrocketed. TV's *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* mixed typical teenage crises with supernatural deception and horror. Gellar starred in two movies, *Simply Irresistible* and *Cruel Intentions*.
- Today's Katie Couric battled to educate Americans about colon cancer after losing her husband to the deadly disease last year. Couric's place at NBC remained firm with a \$7 million contract.
- After more than 10 years of marriage, Demi Moore and Bruce Willis called it quits.
- Rosie O'Donnell's live daily talk show continued to win the hearts of viewers. It won an Emmy for Best Talk Show as well as a TV Guide Award.

 At 17, Monica released her second successful album, *The Boy Is Mine*. The Georgia native's career has rocketed since her first album, *Miss Thang*. With her new mature sound, success seems to be her destiny. Teaming with Brandy on the single, *The Boy Is Mine*, the duo won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance By A Duo.

 Tim McGraw scored his eighth number one single with *Where the Green Grass Grows*. He won the Country Music Association's Award for Album of the Year for his album *Everywhere* which produced six singles. He and wife Faith Hill also became parents for the second time.

 Toronto's Barenaked Ladies became extremely popular with their album, *Stunt*. They were part of the summer's H.O.R.D.E. tour and their single, *One Week*, went to number one on the Billboard Hot 100.



Barry King/Gustina Laisac



M. Morrison/Shooting Star



Barry King/Gamma Liaison



Barry King/Gamma Liaison

Who were your favorite musicians?

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Top 10 albums of 1998:

The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill
(Lauryn Hill)
Surfacing (Sarah McLachlan)
Come On Over (Shania Twain)
Backstreet Boys (Backstreet Boys)
Yourself or Someone Like You
(Matchbox 20)
Third Eye Blind (Third Eye Blind)
Wide Open Spaces (Dixie Chicks)
So Much for the Afterglow
(Everclear)
Lie to Me (Jonny Lang)
'N Sync (N Sync)

Brandy had a good year with the success of her *Never Say Never* album released in the spring of 1998. The album included a duet with Monica, *The Boy Is Mine*. She also made her big-screen debut with *I Still Know What You Did Last Summer*.



Brad Markov/Lammas + Johnson

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
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Symptoms


 None of the 229 people on board Swiss Flight 111 survived the September 2 crash on the coast of Canada's Nova Scotia. The cause of the crash was reported to be faulty wiring.


 Jordan's King Hussein, 63, died of cancer. He ruled Jordan since 1952, longer than any other leader in the middle east. Hussein played a crucial role in the peace process between the Palestinians and Israelis. His funeral procession was attended by nearly a million people. His son, 37-year-old Prince Abdullah, is heir to the throne.


 **Newt Gingrich**
resigned as Speaker of the House after the Republicans lost five seats in the House of Representatives in the November elections.

 Food was a powerful weapon in Sudan's 15-year civil war. Officials of the famine-plagued country allowed an airdrop of food from the U.N., but it was impossible to feed all of the hungry.

What was the most significant event to you?

 Dr. Jack Kevorkian made headlines once again when CBS's *60 Minutes* aired a videotape of the Michigan doctor assisting a suicide. He was arrested and charged with first degree murder.

 Eric Rudolph, the prime suspect in the January 29, 1998, bombing of a Birmingham, Alabama, abortion clinic that killed one person and seriously injured another, remained on the loose as one of the F.B.I.'s Most Wanted fugitives. Rudolph was believed to be hiding in the hills of North Carolina. The fact that he was an avid outdoorsman has led searchers to think it may be a long time before he is found.

 Even after promising full cooperation, Iraq's Saddam Hussein continued to frustrate and restrict U.N. arms inspectors. The United States and Great Britain joined forces in a December 17 strike against military targets in Iraq. In the months following the attack, Hussein increased military activity and went on the offensive with dog fights in the "no-fly" zone.



F. Carter Smith/Syngma

 In China, monsoon rains caused the Yangtze River to flood to levels not reached since 1954. Damages were estimated at \$30 billion and 3,656 were reported dead.


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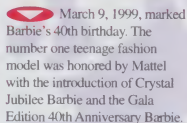
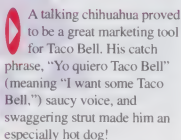
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
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Trends & Technology



 Fashion designers looked to the past to create the newest trends in clothing. Calf-length skirts and capri pants, elbow length shirts, carpenter pants, spaghetti strap dresses and tops, and clunky shoes were seen everywhere. Long, straight hair and the bob began to come back. Adidas, GAP, Old Navy, and Abercrombie & Fitch were some popular name brands with teens.



 The "must have" toy for Christmas this year was the Furby, a small, furry bundle that speaks. The furby's vocabulary increased over time, and it interacted by sneezing, giggling, or speaking.

 The controversial Russian Mir space station made headlines as it conducted experiments with mirrors in space. Scientists were attempting to bring light to northern countries such as Russia and Canada during the dark winter months.




NASA/Cassini-Liaison



Jennifer L. Sullivan/Shooting Star




Courtesy of Apple Computer, Inc.

 Apple introduced its iMac computer, translucent with a round mouse. The fast, inexpensive computer hit stores in August with a 233-MHz G3 chip, a 24X CD-ROM drive, and a 15-inch monitor.



Paul Fiteles/Shooting Star

 Henna tattoos were a hot trend, giving people the opportunity to decorate their bodies without the permanence of regular tattoos. They could even be done at home with a kit.

What were the trends & technology stories in your area?



1998 Trends:

Volkswagen Beetle
Henna tattoos
Swing dancing
Furbys
Toiletbubbles
Cargo pants
Professional wrestling
iMac computer
Flat television screens
Palm Pilots


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- Palm Pilots were popular with consumers. The newest version, the Palm Pilot V, made the already convenient item even better. It had an anodized aluminum case and an advanced LCD screen with lithium-ion batteries that could be recharged in minutes.
- Saturn introduced the world's first three-door coupe. The third door did not raise the cost of the car, making it even more attractive.
- Emily Rosa, 11, of Colorado made news when she published a paper in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* that presented the results of her two-year study on therapeutic touch.
- Philips introduced the 42" Flat Plasma Television. The 4.5" wide set was formatted to be hung on the wall and had a 160° viewing angle. An expected one million units are to be made by the year 2000.
- Writable CDs became more mainstream, allowing computer users to save large amounts of data, up to 640 megabytes.
- Lymeix, a vaccine developed by SmithKline Beecham, was found to prevent Lyme disease. The disease was expected to reach a record high this year as a result of El Niño's warmer temperatures and extra moisture.




Rapchall Productions/Shooting Star



 Game Boy got better with Game Boy Color. They came in solid or transparent purple, and the screen display was color. Pre-existing games could be played in color also.



 John Elway led the Denver Broncos to a second consecutive Super Bowl victory. The Broncos defeated the Atlanta Falcons 34-19. Quarterback Elway was unsure if he would return for another season to try to win a record-setting third consecutive Super Bowl.



Tom May & Allison




Jed Jacobson/Allison





Rick Sussman/Alamy




 Detroit beat Washington 4-0 in the Stanley Cup Finals, winning their second consecutive title. The Red Wings were honored when 1.2 million fans celebrated in downtown Detroit.



 The St. Louis Cardinal's Mark McGwire beat Roger Maris'  record of 61 homeruns in a single season. McGwire ended the season with 70 homeruns.



 20-year-old Se Ri Pak from Korea won the U.S. Women's Open in Wisconsin. This was one of two major wins, and she set an LPGA tournament record.



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


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 The Williams sisters, Venus and Serena (left to right), breathed new life into tennis with their strong personalities and big-hitting games. Venus stayed in the top ten list of players and sister Serena remained in the upper teens.




Top 10 performers in 1998:

Mark McGwire
Sammy Sosa
Lisa Leslie
Jeff Gordon
John Elway
Cynthia Cooper
Se Ri Pak
Venus Williams
Mark O'Meara
Michael Jordan

Who were your favorite sports personalities?

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 Sammy Sosa was close behind Mark McGwire and also broke Roger Maris' single-season homerun record. Sosa ended the season with 66 homers.



(Weiss, 1999; Kell, 1999; Weiss, 1999)

the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 1999). The prevalence of mental health problems in the UK is estimated to be 10% (Mental Health Foundation 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of people with mental health problems in the workplace. The Mental Health Foundation (1999) has estimated that the cost to the UK economy of mental health problems is £10 billion per year. This is due to the fact that people with mental health problems are often unable to work, and this results in a loss of productivity. The Mental Health Foundation (1999) has also estimated that the cost to the UK economy of mental health problems is £10 billion per year.

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